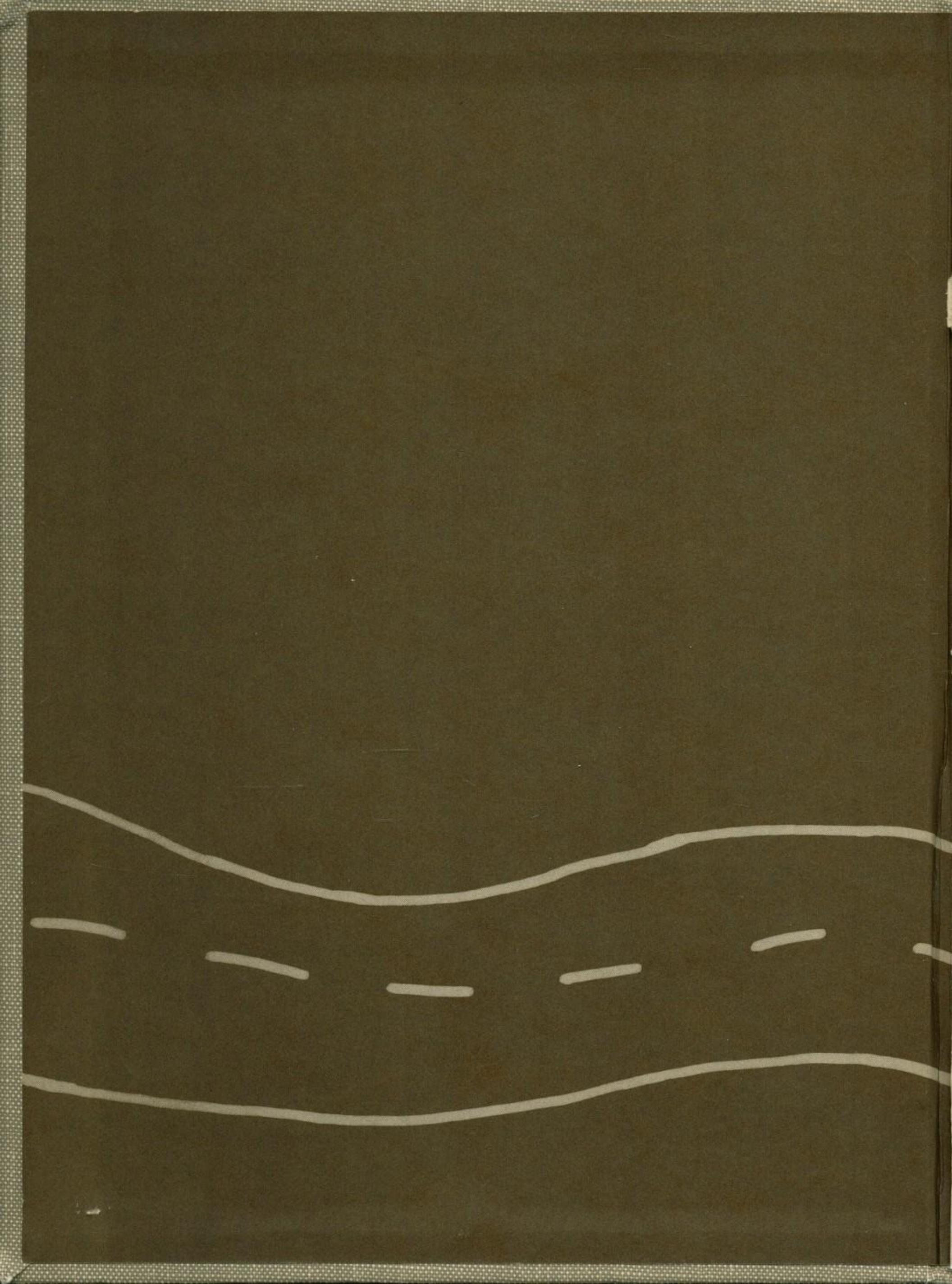




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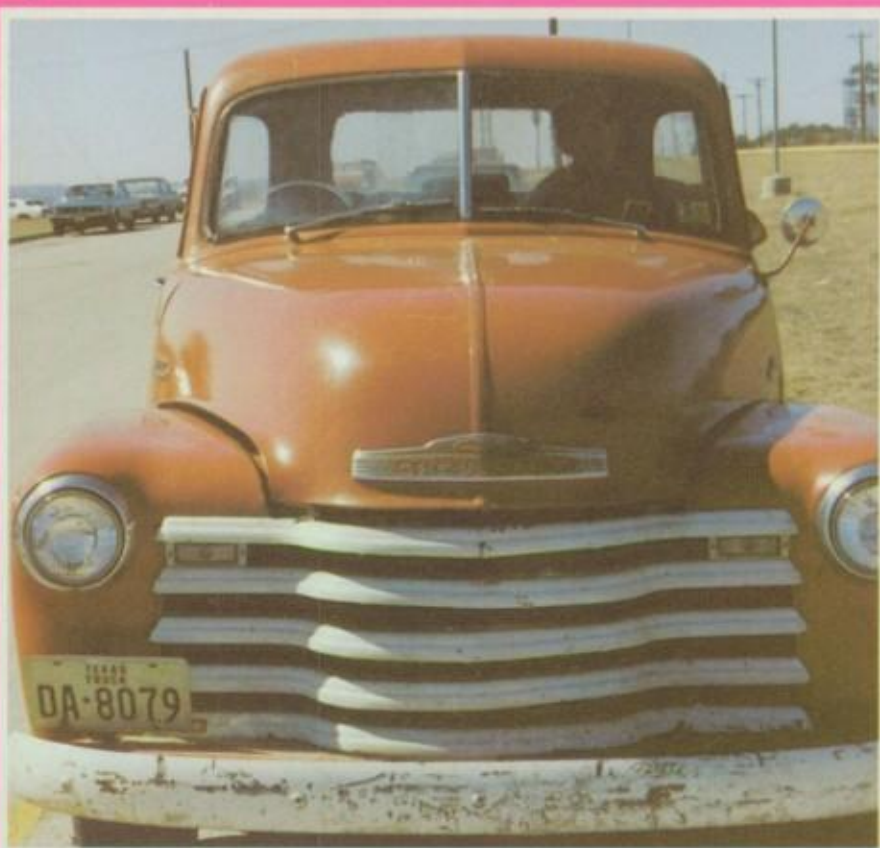




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As the dawn breaks on the horizon of a new day, you may be awakened by the insistent beat of a song on KTSA blaring out of the clock radio, or by the normal horrible clatter of an old alarm clock. Many thoughts rummage through your mind as to what ailment or excuse you can come up with to get out of going to school.

Sometimes — without realizing it — you spend more time trying to avoid daily hassles than you do studying your class assignments. But these are the things you laugh and joke about later on when you have successfully skipped out of class or used your cheat notes on one of your strictest teacher's tests.

You slide out of bed and everything looks different. As you stand, confused, in front of your closet, you are undecided whether today will be a dress-up, trash-out or normal day. After moments of debating you realize that today nothing special is going on so you wear your faded Levis that are just getting broken in, along with your Luckenbach T shirt and a pair of Adidas.

The next decision to be made is about your transportation to school. You have a choice of riding the school bus or taking your 1964 Chevy that always misses out. You decide that you'll take your "missing out" Chevy because the school bus always tends to leave early when you have to ride it. When you get to school at 8:20 a.m., you have no chance of parking in the parking lot unless you park illegally, so you end up parking way down at the end of "Smoker's Lane."

A. What shall I wear? Sophomore Mary Alice Durst sometimes has a hard time deciding what to wear. B. Way up there — Yep, that's a long way to walk when you happen to come to school a little late. "Smoker's Lane" serves as a parking and meeting place for many students. With new parking regulations, it's mainly the sophomores who'll be parking there. C. That good old Chevy of junior Steven Starks still has what it takes to get him where he wants to go. D. Sleepy-eyed junior Diane Day wakes up to another day of school.



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As the day begins with the announcements over the PA system, the daily boredom and doodling starts. The things you doodle sometimes have significant meanings, but most of the time they were just a way to make time pass a little more quickly.

On the few days you were lucky enough to have an assembly and get out of class, you were treated to a wide variety of entertainment ranging from an exciting demonstration of karate, to a semi-serious hypnotist, to some singing by a British couple. If you were one of those who chose to risk his hide by skipping out to go to town or to smoke a cigarette in the bathroom, you must have had a great amount of courage — or something.

As the lunch bell rings, you suddenly wake up and exert a great amount of energy to scramble to your mode of transportation before the great noontime traffic jam occurs. It really is funny to see how fast the parking lot is evacuated by students making use of the short 45-minute lunch period.

Lunchtime to you is more than just a time to eat. It was a time when you sat down to listen to Fleetwood Mac on the tape deck, or studied for your next period exam in the lunchroom. At lunch friends met and discussed the events of the morning or maybe played a game or two of football in the parking lot.



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A. As the lunch bell rings, everyone quickly scrambles to their vehicles to make use of the 40 minute lunch hour. B. Boredom — quickly solved by the act of doodling. C. Jacki Panetti, sophomore, sometimes makes use of her lunch hour by studying for an exam. D. Jesse Aleman, junior, makes use of his springtime lunch hour by playing football with the guys.

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A. Going up for a jump-ball are JV basketball players Debbie Schuchardt, sophomore, and Meta Ottmers, sophomore, Varsity player. B. Robert Ynclan, senior, occupies his afterschool time by working at Super S. C. LuAnn Klier, sophomore, and Robert Wehmeyer, sophomore, say their good-byes before they go on to class.

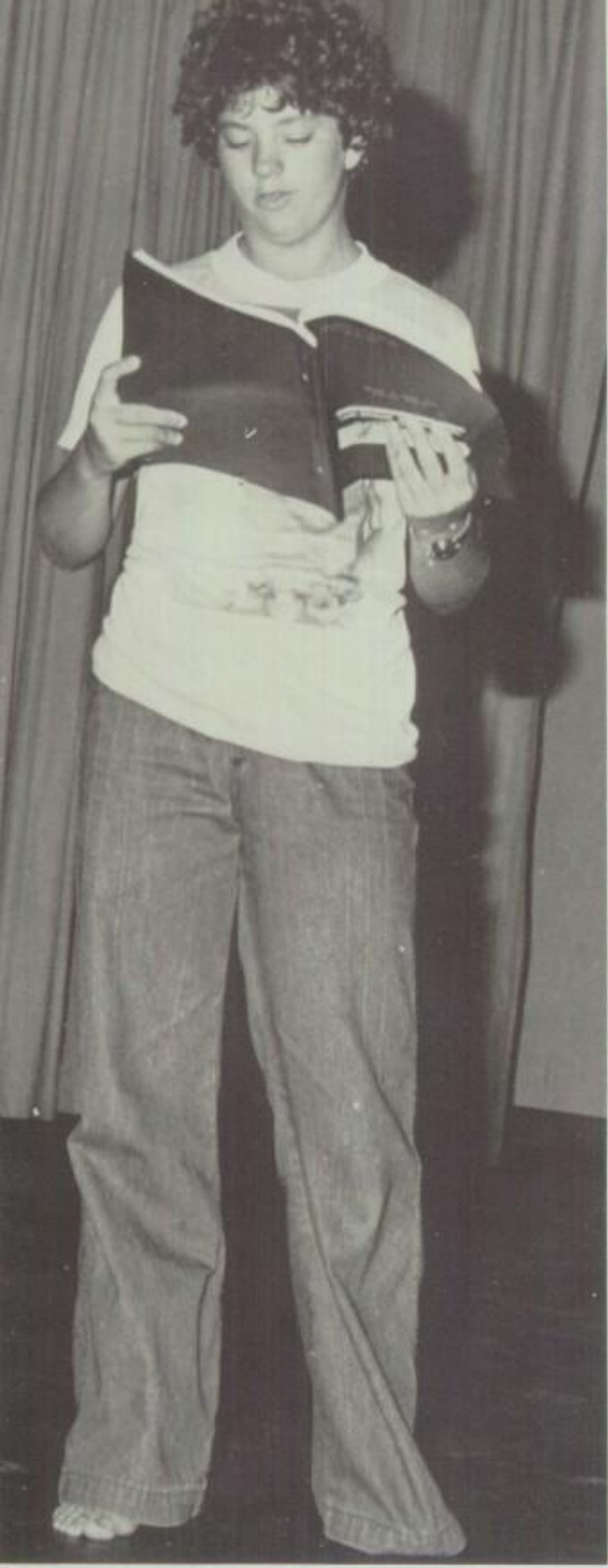
When the bell rings at 3:20 to dismiss school, the halls again come alive with anxious people scrambling to their lockers to get out of the building and get on with the many things they are obligated to do.

The events in which you participated after school varied tremendously. You may have been involved with football practices til six or maybe it was basketball practice and an important game.

You may have gone to your after-school job to earn some extra money, or maybe you just went home to do your daily chores.

Those after-school activities must have been worth something or else you would not have put forth the effort to participate in them. It seems that this is what high school is all about. It is a process of involvement — making friends and having the pride to represent your school at whatever activity it may be.

Now that you have reviewed what going to Fredericksburg High School involved for you this past year, let's sit back and take a closer look at each one of those events as we take that special trip through Mesa '78.



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A. Play practice frequently kept students in the auditorium until long after school was out. Sophomore Marilyn Moffett reads for a part in the Drama Department's December production "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." B. Majorettes and cheerleaders got together to encourage the football team during the Homecoming game against Llano. C. All the things that make up school and yet really didn't occur during school hours — that's what senior Denise Brodbeck depicted in her drawing of student life.



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TIME — that is what it all requires. Plenty of time and energy. It seemed that some of us practically lived here at Fredericksburg High School and just went home to eat and sleep.

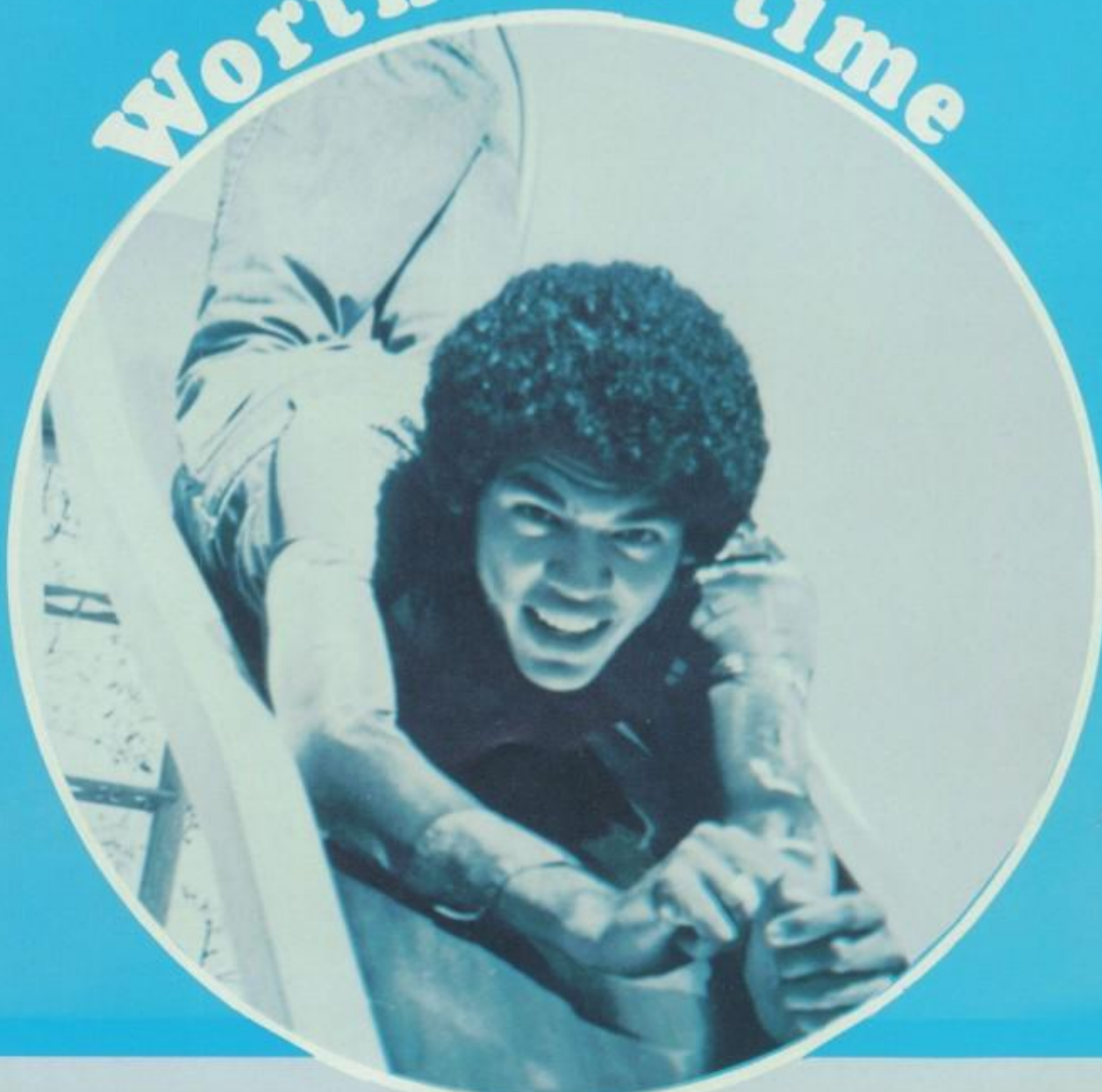
With all the activities that went on, students constantly ran back and forth to school to participate in or watch a variety of activities which ranged from football games to play practice.

With all the time that each of us spent on our activities, we found it was all worthwhile because we always seemed to learn something. We learned how to win and lose. But most of all, we learned to take pride in the activities in which we participated.

If it weren't for students wanting to spend extra time on school activities our athletic and academic achievements — our student body as a whole — would not be nearly as respected as we are now.

Time is precious, but so are our years in high school, and when you put the two together you come up with a truly rewarding experience — as well as unforgettable memories.

Worth the time



A. "Hats Off to the Billies" Day brought out the funny side of junior Janell Segner and seniors Margo Gillis and Mary Keller. B. One of those things you miss when you get as old as senior Robert Yncian is the fun of doing all those things you used to do as a kid — like sliding down the slide at the Primary School.

GETTING IT ON!!

DRECKER — n. -ed, -ing, n. 1. Clothes ranging from dressy to kicker worn by students at F.H.S.

Vogue magazine would probably never choose FHS for a fashion layout but if they wanted to see variety, our school would be the place to go.

Dressier clothes seemed to be what more students were wearing this year. The girls wore high-waisted pants and nice jeans with sweaters and often with blazers. Dresses and skirts became more popular, also. Along with dressier clothes the girls wore high, skinny-heeled shoes.

This year hairstyles were changed also. Many had curly hairstyles and this included both males and females. Many had permanents put in their hair to achieve the curly look and those fortunate enough to have curly hair stopped trying to make it straight.

Jeans and sweaters were popular with the boys and with these they often wore desert boots. When spring came around they started wearing T-shirts and jeans.

Another style at FHS was worn by the "Kickers." Snap-up shirts with jokes were worn along with the traditional engraved leather belts and boots. One cannot forget the most important trademark — the hat. These were often seen with headbands adorned with ticket stubs.

One of the fads seen at school this year was double-pierced ears. A small earring and a loop were usually worn.

Other accessories worn by girls include bar pins worn on collars and lapels, combs in the hair, and jewelry matching the outfit being worn.

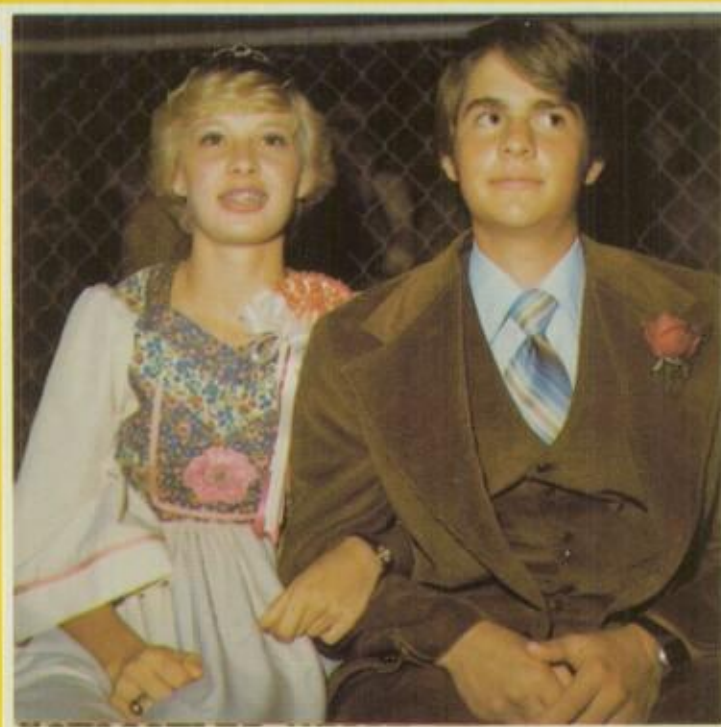
All of these looks combined created fashion and styles at FHS.



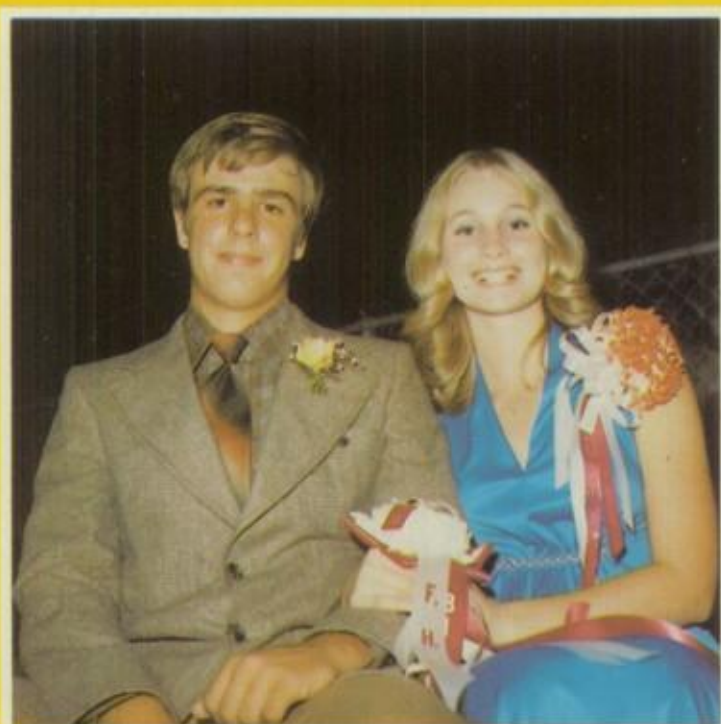


A. Jeans come in many shapes and styles as seen modeled by Cindy Borkholm, Scott Netherland, Jacki Panetti, Doug Durr, Mary Durst, and Wade Phillips. B. "Diamonds are a girl's best friend." Engagement and promise rings are sported by Kim Grinke, Merry Waters, Karen Kozielski, and Melodie Wood. C. Shoes like these were everyday attire worn by girls at F.H.S. D. Skirts and dresses in longer lengths were worn by girls this year as seen on Cheryl Demuth, Kathy Dittmore, and Laurie Kolmeier. E. Double-pierced ears, like Karla Weinheimer's, were a common sight seen on girls.





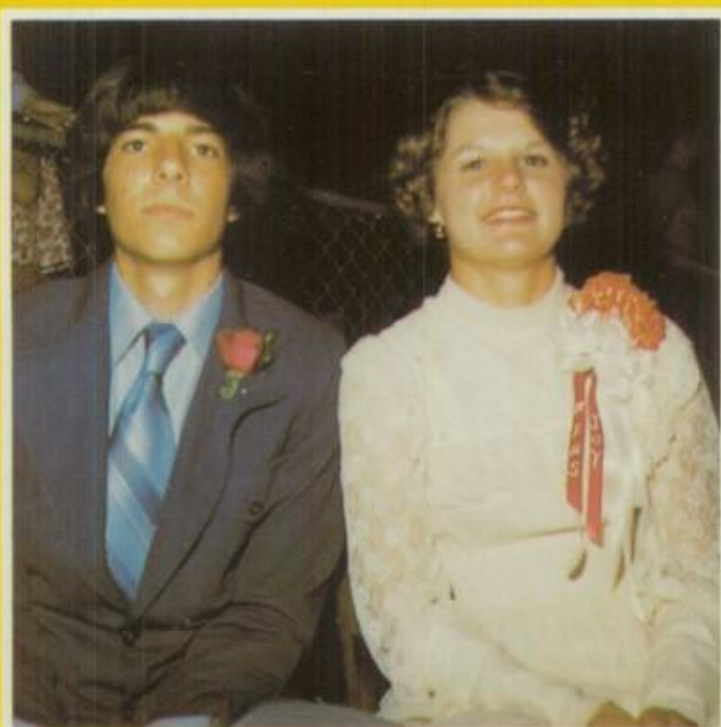
Homecoming Queen Dianne Pehl and her escort Edward Dooley.



Tommy Walch escorted candidate Collette McHalek.



Mary Beth Hodges was escorted by Robert Yncian.



Conrad Mund escorted Joy Weinheimer.



Betsy Wiemers was escorted by Patrick Kunz.

Homecoming - 78



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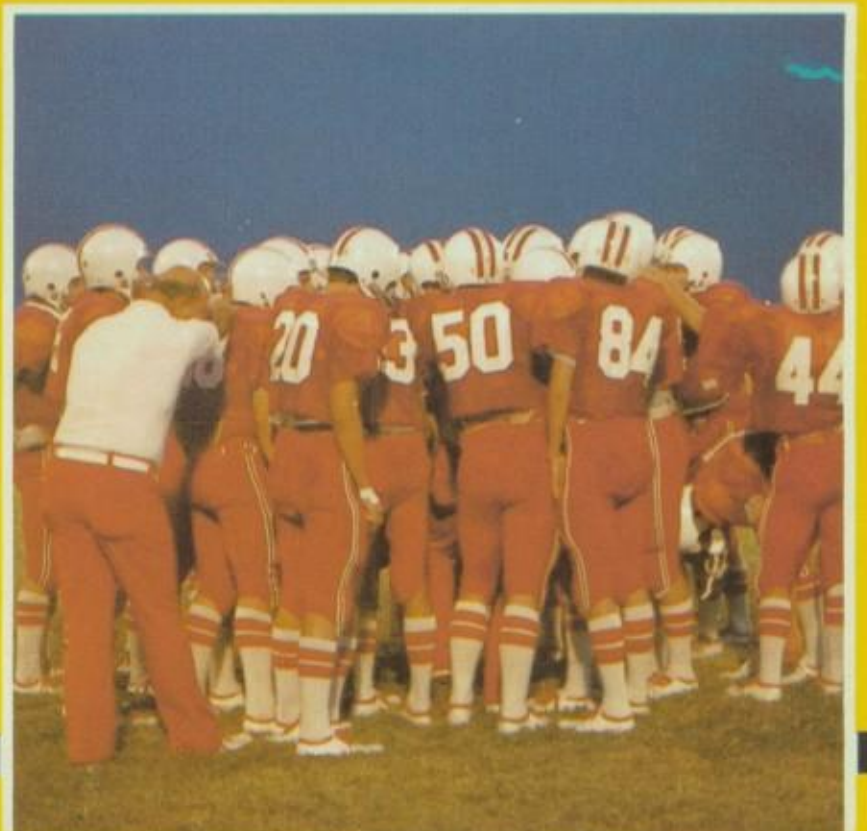


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A. Senior fullback Stan Davis waves his hand in the air showing that the Big Red team is number one, while the band waits for the final buzzer to perform at halftime. B. The homecoming queen and her court relax for a moment and look around at everyone else enjoying the Fredericksburg-Kerrville game. C. The band anxiously awaits the final outcome of the homecoming game between Fbg. and Kerr. D. Homecoming queen Dianne Pehl and her escort Edward Dooley are congratulated by Roy Enderlin and Mrs. Reuben Wahl members of the Exes Association. E. Firing-up their Billie spirit the Billie team prepares to take on Tivy in the district Homecoming game.



Buy It Here!!

As sure as the day, everyone needs money and the only way to get it is to sell something. During the year every club and class has something to sell, ranging from candy, T-Shirts to key chains and "fuzzies." The money is always put to good use such as paying for banquets, contests, picnics, the prom, or sometimes even trips. Just about everyone has gotten in on the act at one time or another and sometimes we wish it was another. Even though people get tired of all this soliciting, it is necessary to have all the good little things. Fund raising at our school is usually very prosperous because most everyone is willing to help.



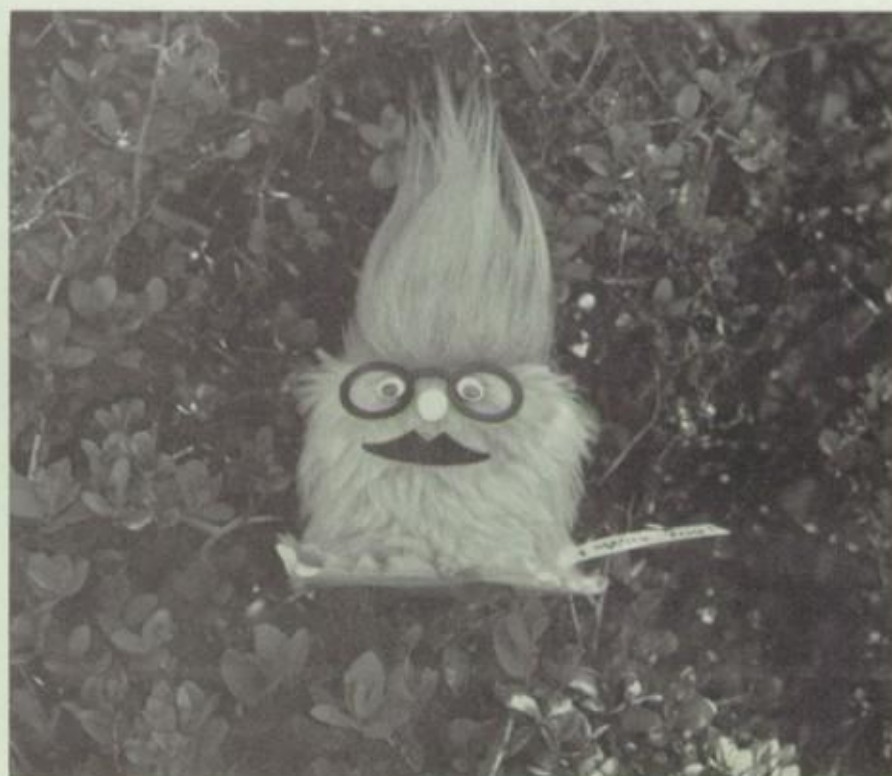
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A. Brenda Jordan and Tammy Kraus help H.O.S.A. (Health Occupation Students Association) out by selling a keychain to Krista Weinheimer. B. Danette Crenwelge, Laurie Ondrasek, and Eileen Nebgen show Marti Merz, Debbie Reeh, and Paula Schumann their Tom Wat show cases. These girls sold gift items around Christmastime. C. After V.O.E. got all the orders for mums at Homecoming, they are finally ready to give them out. D. Danette Crenwelge relaxes and enjoys some of the peanut brittle F.B.L.A. sold. E. V.O.E.'s fuzzy sale was really a winner at school. They were hanging everywhere. F. The fun part of carnations sale is for F.T.A. (Future Teachers of America) members to figure out who gets which carnation.

Let's Go to Luckenbach

Where can you go to laugh and relax — to hear the soft strum of guitars and the harmony of voices? Why, Luckenbach, of course.

It's part of the magic of the small community close to Fredericksburg that won the attention of the entire country last summer when Waylon Jennings released his hit single, "Luckenbach, Texas."

Another part of Luckenbach's magic is sitting on the bridge on a peaceful summer night with the moon looking down through the trees and the crickets chirping. Then a magical

feeling slips in your heart and you feel happy and satisfied.

But Luckenbach's magic not only happens in the summer. In the winter everyone is piling in the store to get warm, you try to get over to the stove to warm your hands, then you see a spot you can slip into that's right by the stove. Ahhhh, that feeling warms your heart again. It's so nice.

The true magic of Luckenbach was begun by Hondo Crouch who liked to describe himself as an "imagineer." He bought the town because he thought it would be nice to have and

he made it into an institution.

Luckenbach is probably the only place in the world where you can attend a "Ladies Only Chili Bust" or the "Annual Mud Dauber Day." Luckenbach started the World's Fair that later had to be moved to Fredericksburg because its popularity outgrew the small one-store town.

Luckenbach is the place where everybody can be themselves. There's no other place like it. As Waylon's song says, "Out at Luckenbach, Texas — ain't nobody feeling no pain."



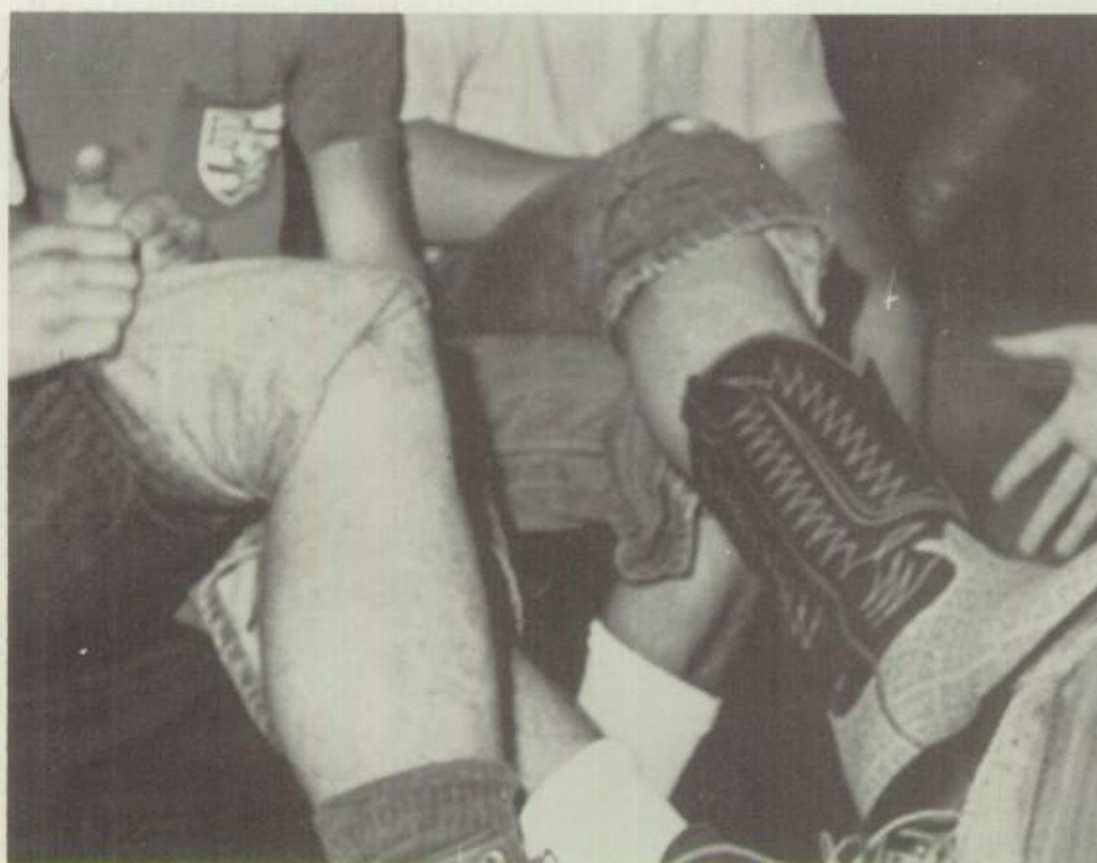


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"LET'S REALLY SHOW

A. "Boot 'em" was the theme on September 30 before the Billies played Uvalde. Students wore western boots, knee boots, army boots, etc. B. "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y is the senior battle cry," says an enthusiastic Karen Wicker. C. Honorary Drum Majors, chosen by the band, lead the group in the Fight Song at each Pep Rally. On the Nov. 4 rally before the Southwest game, all the seniors got the honor. D. Almost ready to begin, Ginger Oestreich gets ready to blow at the pep rally. E. Wade Phillips, sophomore, tried to earn the title of "the coolest" for his class by sitting the longest on a block of ice at the Southwest pep rally. F. Senior Karla Rode was one of those who spent her fall afternoons getting signs ready for Friday's rally.



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THAT BILLIE SPIRIT"

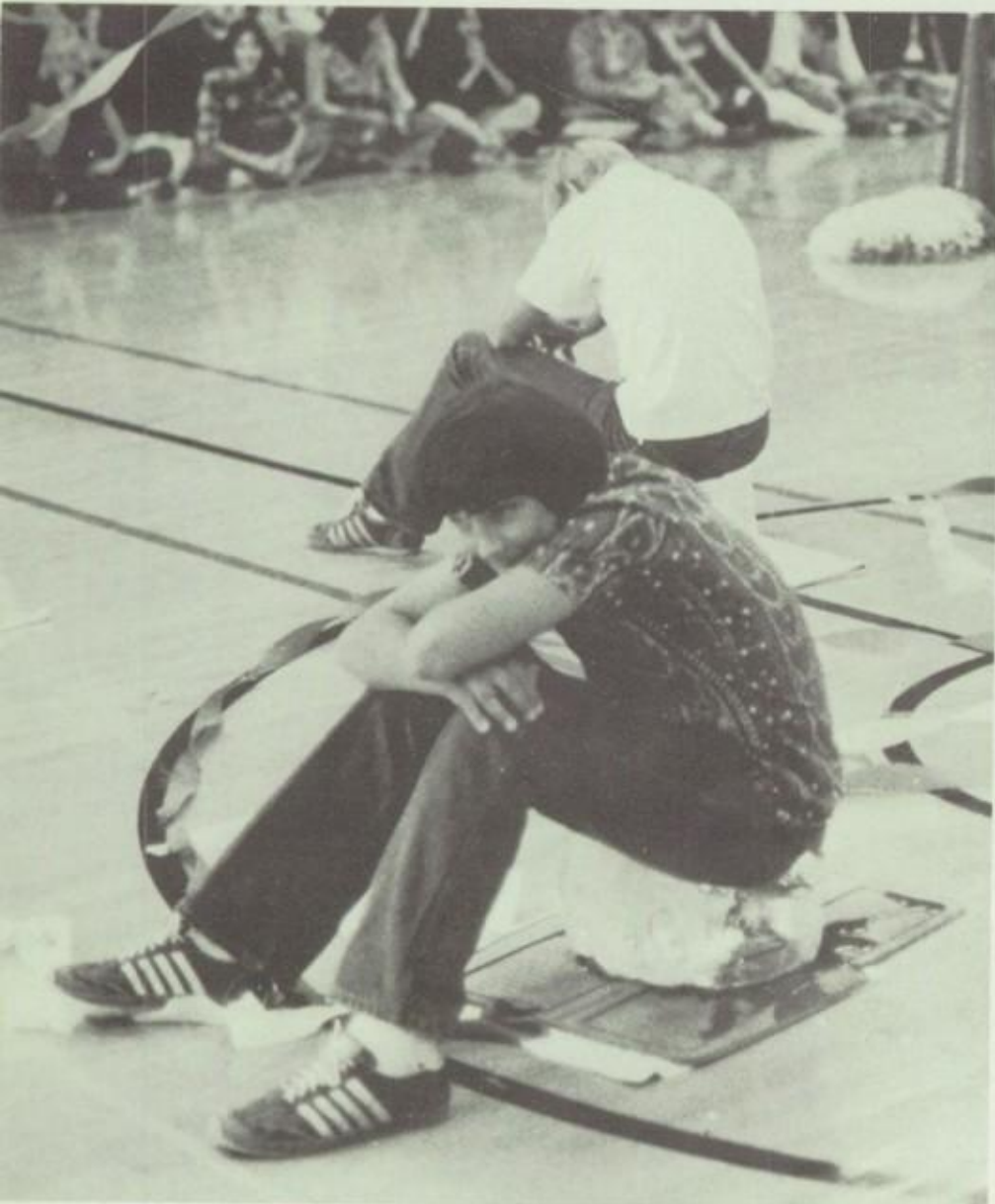


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What would F.H.S. spirit be like if —
 No one painted signs?
 The band didn't learn the fight song?
 The Tanzers couldn't dance?
 The pep rallies were held in a morgue?

Every day would just be the same old drag. Fridays at 2:50 p.m. would be just like Monday or Tuesday at 2:50 p.m. Luckily things are different. Spirit days at F.H.S. were something really special to those who took part and really got involved in the activities. From a "Hats Off to the Billies Day," where everyone wore crazy hats, to "Sock It to 'Em Day" where students showed off some really wild socks, Fridays were special events. Pep rallies were also an exciting event for those spirited students who were chosen as Schatzie, Honorary Football Captain, or Honorary Drum Major. Skits picked the spirit up even higher. The one that went over the best was the contest to see which was the coolest class. A member from each class was chosen to sit on a block of ice. The last student to remain sitting the longest was supposedly the coolest (or the coldest).

The Pep Squad, band, football players, and the drill team are all very important, but perhaps the most important of all are the students who stand behind and cheer on their team whether in victory or in defeat.



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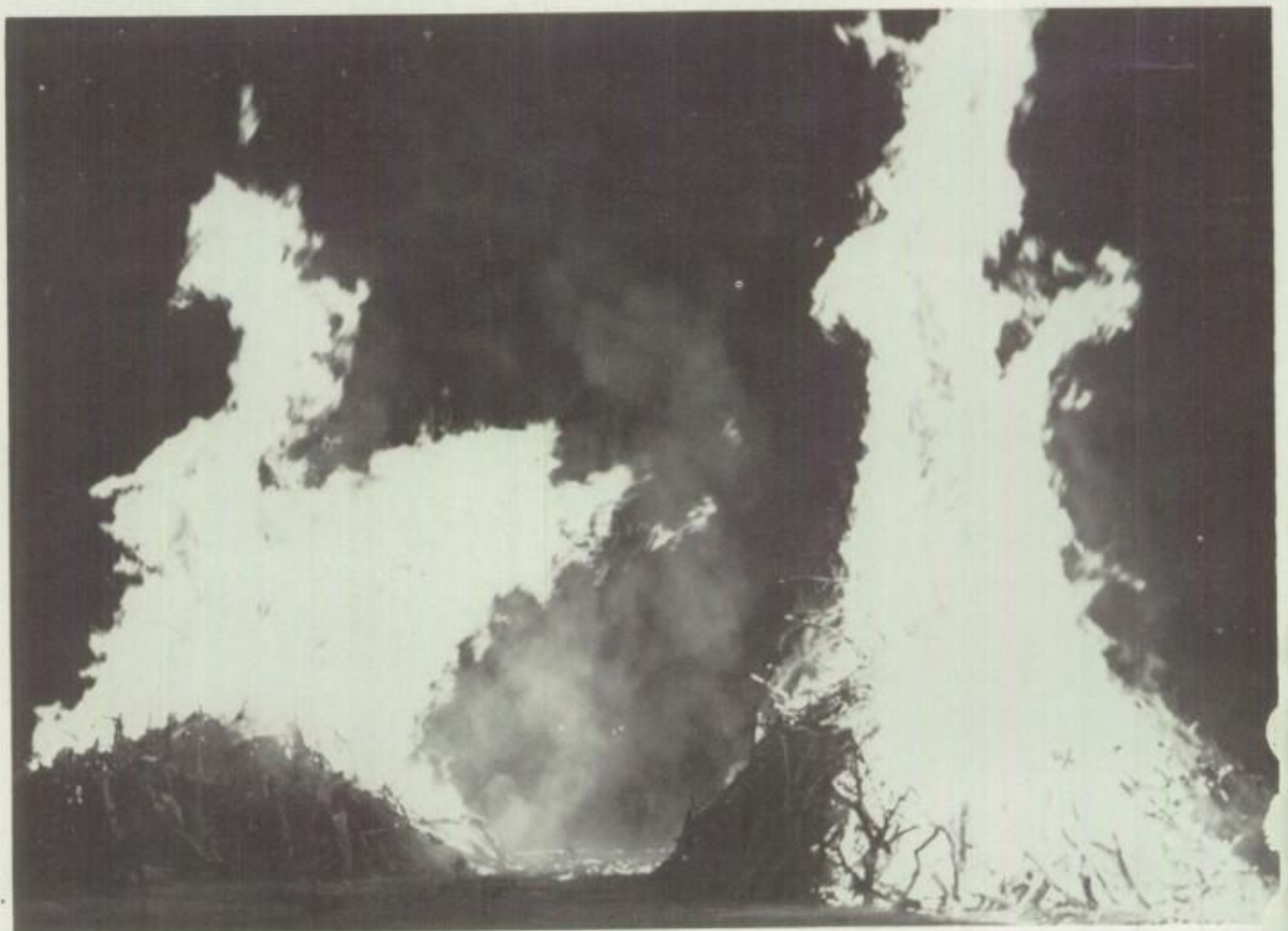
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Billie Spirit Was Really Hot!

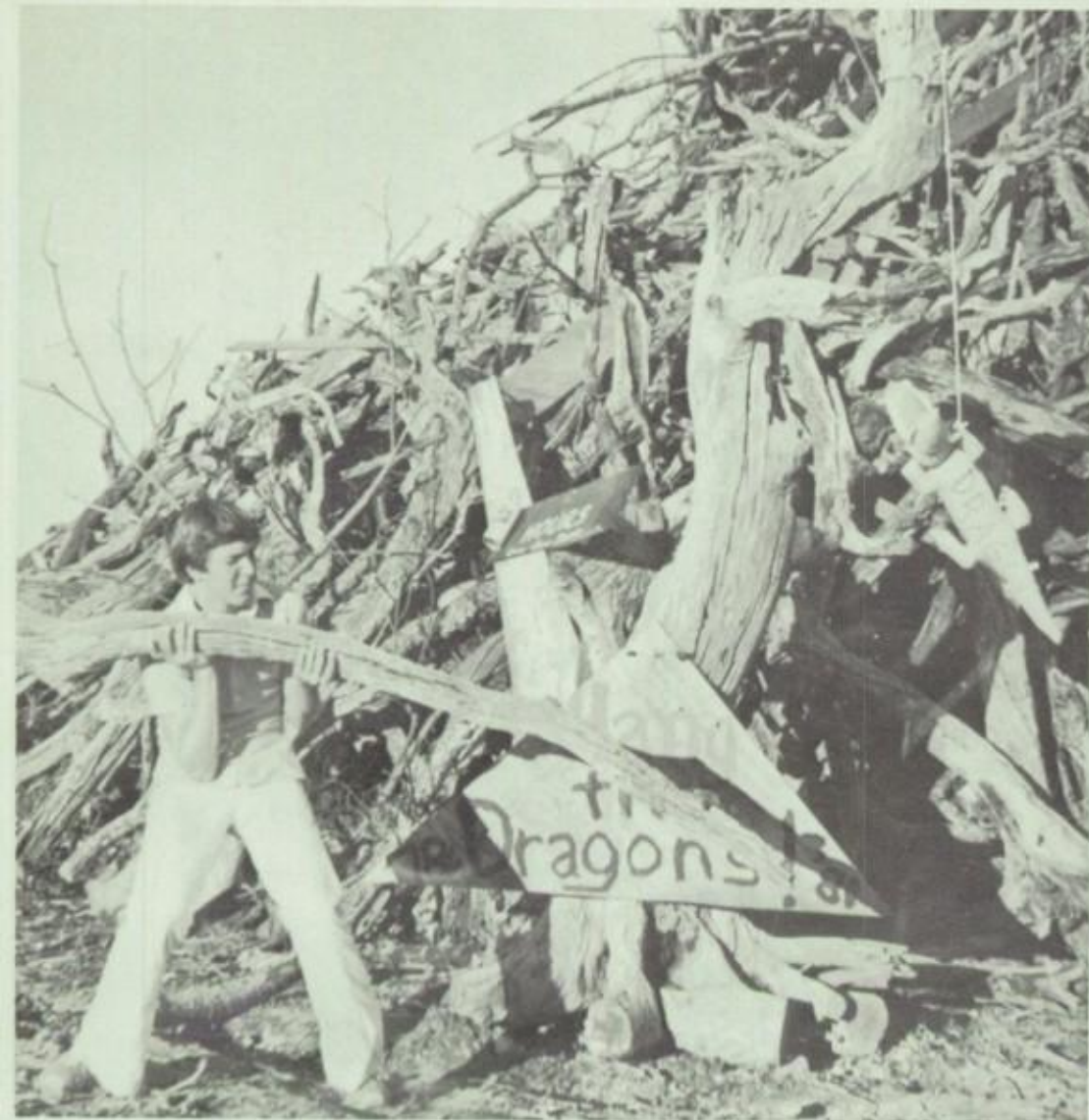


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A. The cheerleaders enthusiastically lead the crowd in yells as the flames from the fires flare in the background. B. The bonfires blaze to raise the Billies' spirits into a 21-20 victory over the Southwest Dragons. C. Lorne Kowert struggles to life a piece of wood onto the senior-freshman bonfire which shows we are ready to play the Dragons. D. Juniors Becky Ernst and Dwayn Boos light up the sophomore-junior fire after a week of competitive woodhauling. E. The adrenalin was flowing as the bonfires were aflame.



B.



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"One week, man we got it made! . . . Where we gonna get the wood? . . . NO ONE has a pick-up?!? . . . Where is everybody? I thought they said they'd help . . . They have 5 goose-necks?!? . . . Why don't we put THIS on our pile? . . . This is familiar conversation during bonfire building at F.H.S.

This year bonfire building started out slow, but as usual the Billies got busy and built two super bonfires. One belongs to the freshmen and seniors and the other a joint effort of the sophomores and juniors.

Each day the piles grew, the number of people helping grew, the competition grew, but most of all the SPIRIT grew! By November 3 each team had added their personal touches to their bonfires. The freshmen and seniors had a telephone pole stop sign, beer bottles, a tree trunk and a stuffed dragon. The sophomores and juniors had a broken out-house, a stuffed football player wearing Southwest's colors, a tree, and beer cans.

According to the judges, the sophomores and juniors bonfire was the largest. Due to the great amount of enthusiasm shown by each class, the student council awarded money to the treasury of each class.

When the class officers lighted the fires the spirit of the school was shown in cheers and music. Cheerleaders, pep squad, band, student body, faculty, and, of course, the F.H.S. Battlin' Billie football team were on hand to fire up. All of the work must have helped as the Billies finished their season the next night with a win against the Southwest Dragons.

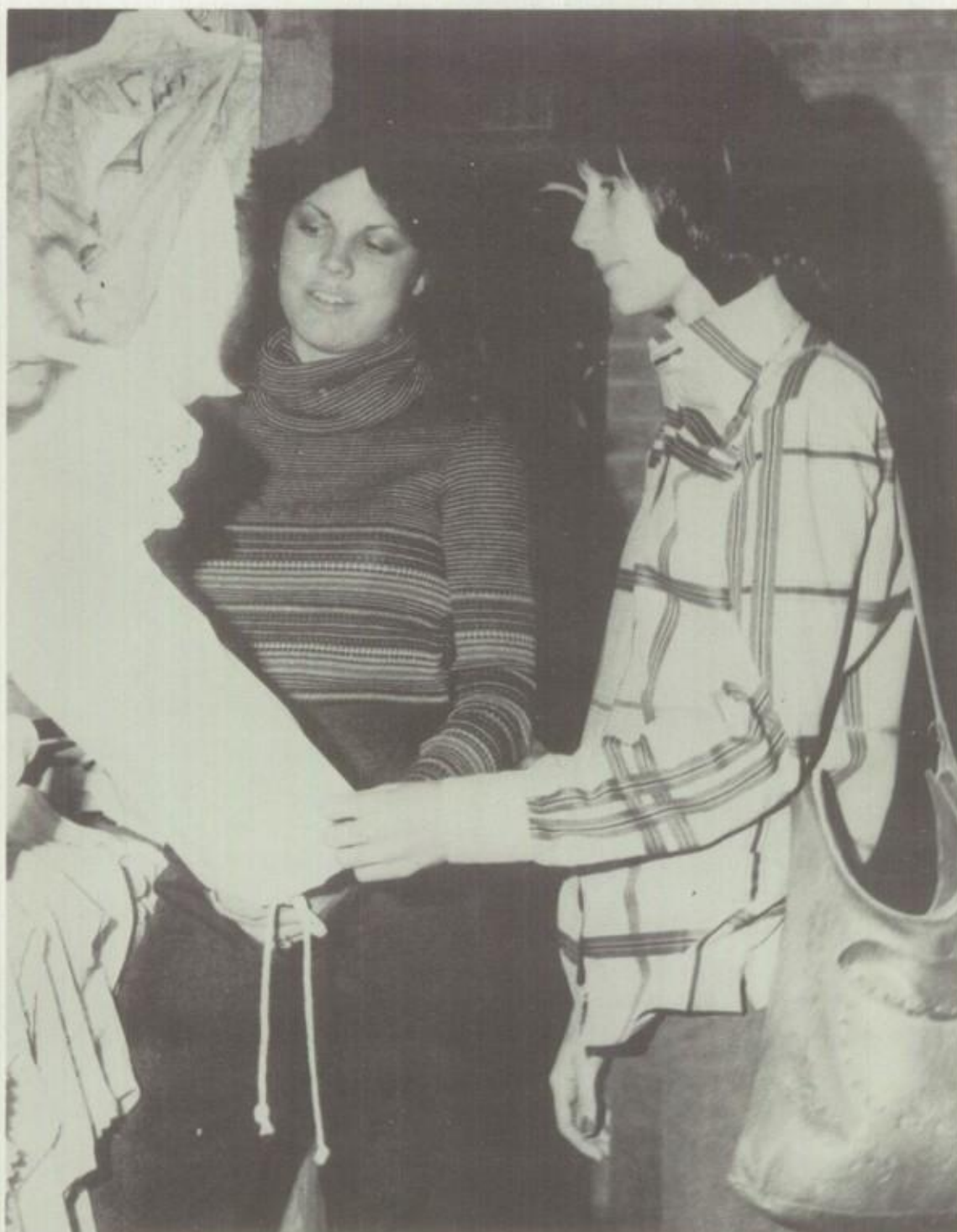
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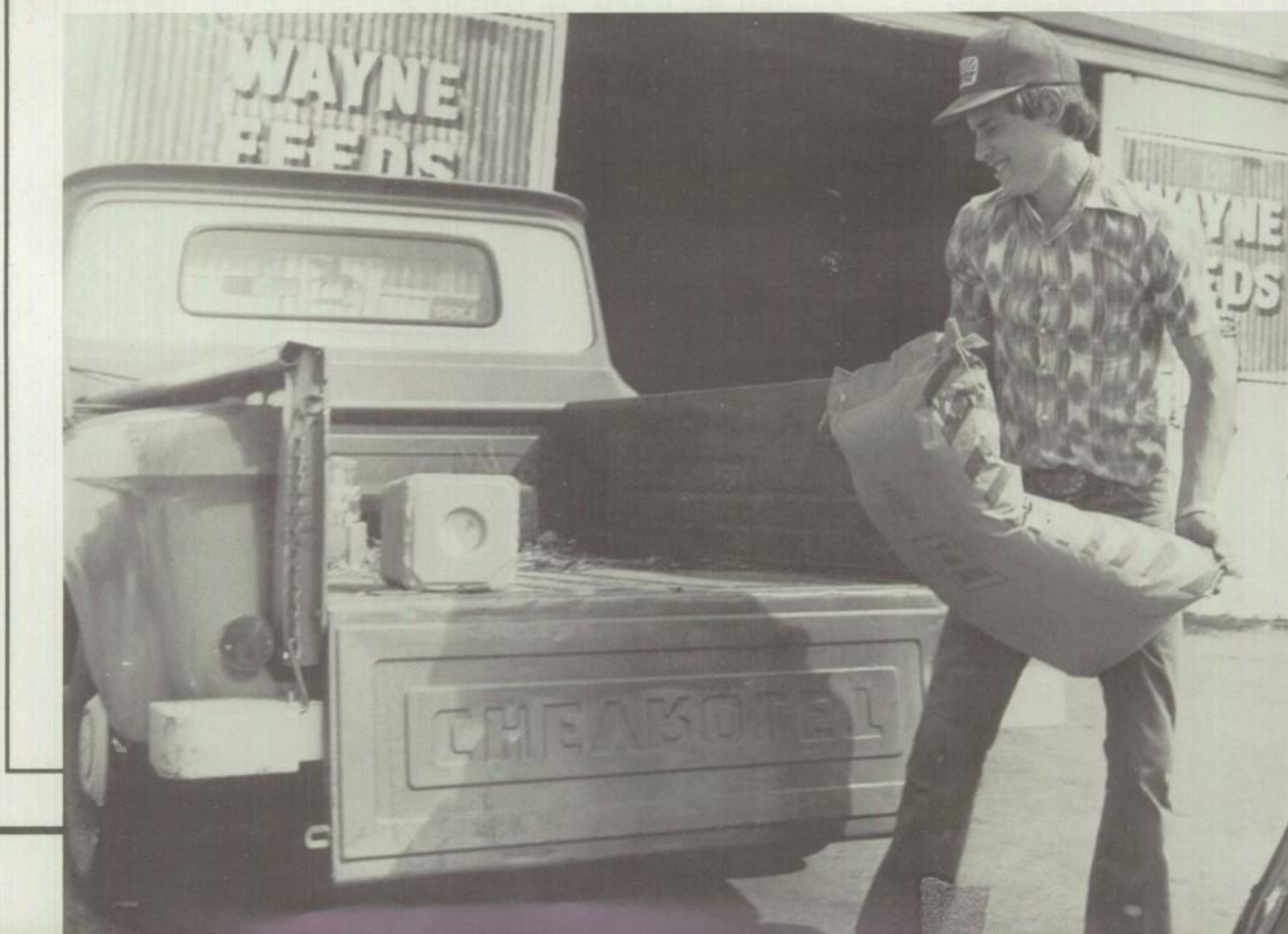
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A. Dana Gillis, employee at Knopp and Metzger, shows Pam Waldrip some new summer tops to go with her jeans. B. Filling the customers' orders, Debbie Molter pours a soft drink during her after school job at the Sonic. C. One sack after another — this is what Dennis Ransleben has to do every afternoon at Lochte's Feed Store.

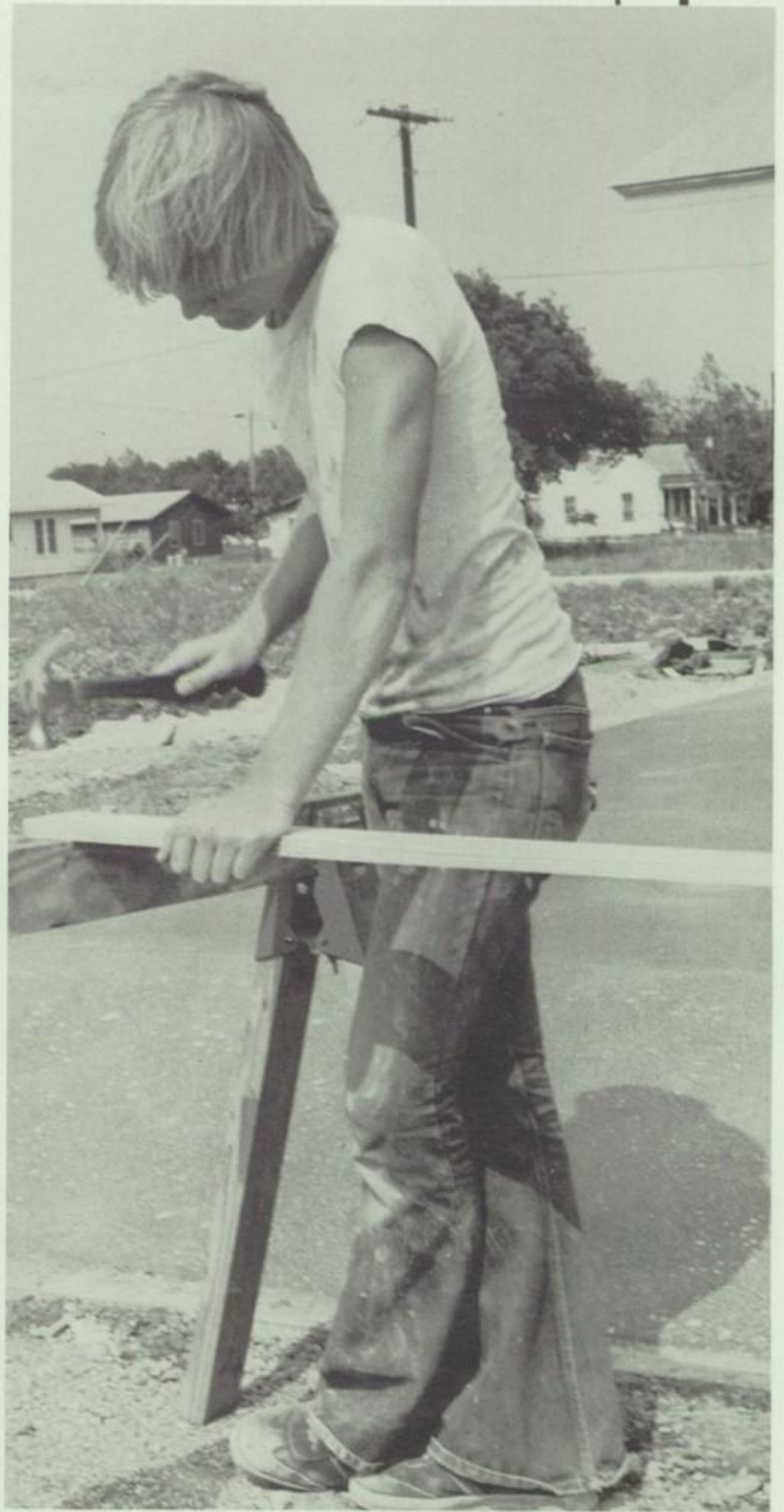


Everyone Needs Money

For students who are not in any type of work program, an after-school job offers some way to earn a little extra money. It is sometimes hard for these students to find jobs because the selection is limited because vocational students seem to get most of the jobs around. After finding the job — which is hard enough — plus going to school six periods before work, you may wonder if it is worth it. Then you get your first pay check and you know it was. The most common thought running through their minds is, "Gee, the sun is shining and I could be swimming or even sleeping right now." But then again everyone needs money.

After school jobs deal with almost every type of work. Boys jobs range from a gas station attendant, carpenter, a sack boy at a grocery store, or even a mechanic assistant.

Girls find work as cashiers, waitresses, nurse aides, and secretaries. Most of all it does not matter where you work, because being picky gets you no where. Just having a job really matters.



A. Denise Schneider is shown checking out a customer as a cashier at Handy Andy. B. Hammering down the board is Bobby Gibson. Bobby works after school for Stehling Construction.

HITS '78

LYNKD SKYNYRD
"Street Survivors"



What's a hit with the students of F.H.S.? Hard rock? Easy listening? Comedies? Science fiction? Just what do the students of F.H.S. like? A survey was taken to determine the answers to this question, the following are the results.

"Star Wars" was a science fiction movie with many outlandish creatures. Featured in the story were Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, and Hans Solo, along with Artoo Detoo, See Threepio, and Wookie Chewbacca, the ape like creature who flies the space craft. Together they battled the forces of Darth Vader. Obi wan Kenobi and Darth Vader have "The Force" to destroy each other, and eventually Darth Vader is overpowered by Obi wan Kenobi with the help

of Luke and the Princess.

"A Star is Born," "Rocky," and "One On One" were other movies that ranked high on the survey.

The most popular song in the survey was "You Light Up My Life" sung by Debbie Boone and recorded in 1977. "Short People" and "We Are the Champions" sung by Randy Newmann and Queen respectively came second and third and were recorded in 1978. "You Light Up My Life" is a soft love song and tells of a girl who is waiting for a lover to fill her dreams.

Peter Frampton, rock and roll star, was voted the best single male recording artist. Frampton songs like "Show Me the Way," "Do You Feel

Like I Do," and "Baby I Love Your Way" ranked very high on the charts. A close competitor, Barry Manilow, was well known for "Weekend in New England," "I Write the Songs," and "This One's for You." He was only a vote behind Frampton as the best single male recording artist.

Linda Ronstadt with the songs "It's So Easy," and "Blue Bayou" came in as the best single female recording artist. Closely behind her was Debbie Boone with "You Light Up My Life."

The best recording group was the Eagles. The group consists of 5 male members. Their albums include **Desperado**, **One of These Nights**, **On the Border**, and **Hotel California**.



Some of their more popular songs are: "Lying Eyes," "Witchy Woman," "Take It to the Limit," "Hotel California," "New Kid in Town," and "Peaceful Easy Feeling." Other recording groups finishing high were Fleetwood Mac and Kiss.

Kiss's **Destroyer** and **Alive II** were followed by Fleetwood Mac's **Rumors** as the best albums of the year.

M^AS^H starring Hot Lips Houlihan, Hawk-Eye, B.J., Father Mokahe, Radar, Klinger, Charles Winchester and the Captain came in as the TV show F.H.S. students liked best. The show centers around the humor that comes out of the grim work which the Mobile Army Surgi-

cal Hospital staff tries to forget. The characters are serious people, but the only relief from their surgery on the wounded is their humor and easy-going ways.

Two other comedies which came out on top were "One Day at a Time" and "Three's Company." "One Day at a Time" centers around Ann Romano, Julie, Barbara, and Schneider all of whom make up the story of the ups and downs of a divorced woman who is trying to support 2 unpredictable daughters. Julie, the older of the two, is the wilder one while Barbara is the "good student," and helpful daughter.

"Three's Company" starring Crissy, Janet, and Jack portrays 2 single girls sharing an

apartment with one guy. Crissy plays the dumb, beautiful blonde, and Janet plays the reserved, smart type. Jack is the usual red-blooded all-American sex fiend.

THE MIRACLE WORKER WORKS MIRACLES



At the age of eighteen months, Helen became ill. The doctor called it "acute congestion of the stomach and brain." It left Helen Keller deaf and blind. Her world became a quiet darkness, one of frustrating non-communication.

The cutting of the play begins when Helen is 6½ years old. The Kellers had taken her to many, many doctors. The result was always the same; it was **hopeless**.

Then into their lives came a young woman, Annie Sullivan, twenty years old, herself once blind. Her biggest goal was to teach Helen language.

The cast went away from the U.I.L. contest with many awards. At zone, Gina Nebgen received Best Actress, Paula Schuman received All Star Cast, and Scott Poehlman received Honorable Mention. At district, Paula Schuman, Gina Nebgen, and LuAnn Klier received All Star Cast, Laurie Kolmeier and Cole Young received Honorable Mention. At regional contest Paula received All Star Cast, and Cole Young and Aubrey Schofield received Honorable Mention.

After all the practicing every day, getting bruised up, memorizing lines, blocking the stage, collecting furniture and knick-knacks, do they regret it? No way!

CAST

Helen Keller	PAULA SCHUMAN
Annie Sullivan	GINA NEBGEN
Kate Keller	LU ANN KLIER
Capt. Arthur Keller	COLE YOUNG
James Keller	AUBREY SCHOFIELD
Aunt Ev	LAURIE KOLMEIER
Viney	BEVERLY HARRIS
Anagnos/and Offstage Voice	SCOTT POEHLMANN
Offstage Voice	DEAN NEFFENDORF
Crew	JANIE REEH
	GAY HOLLIS
	DEAN NEFFENDORF
Alternates	JUDY REEH
	DEAN NEFFENDORF
	GAY HOLLIS



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A. Helen's first visit with Annie Sullivan. B. A battle during breakfast that causes a disruption between the whole family. C. Annie tries to make Helen understand what she is doing. D. Helen discovers the doll does not have eyes.

43 minute memories

We hurried our way to Burger Inn, Circle K, Sonic, Domino Parlor, Jr. High Stand or to the lunchroom to fill our growling stomachs and as we munched and crunched we raced our cars, studied for exams, played silly games and talked about our daily happenings. Lunchtime was not always fun and games; sometimes we had to come in early for band practice, or maybe it was spending most of the lunch hour in detention.

Lunch was the time when we seemed to make a lot of our memories. It was the time when we got to be with our boy or girlfriends again and it was a time when we laughed and cried about our weekend happenings. No matter what we did during our lunch hour, what mattered was that we were with our friends.

43 minutes seems short, and it was — but an indefinite number of memories were made during this time that we will never forget.



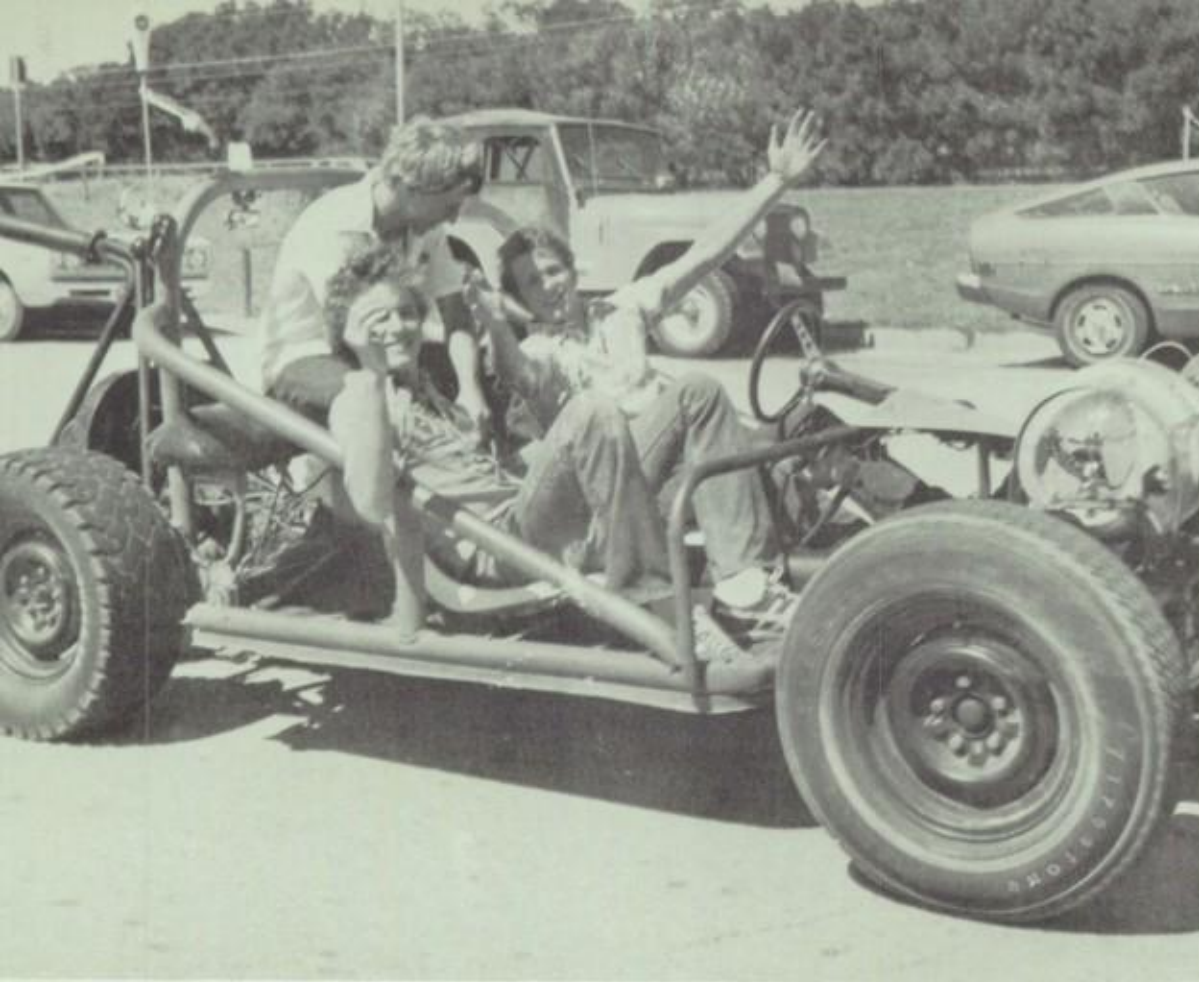
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A. The Jr. High Stand is a very popular eating place among some high school students. Mark Lindig, Trey Waldrip, and Burt Kott, Juniors, enjoy the relaxed outside atmosphere at the stand.



B. Jacque Vogel and Mona Borchers, juniors, enjoy discussing their daytime activities over the luncheon specials at the Domino Parlor.

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They come by bus, car, Mommies and bicycles! They come between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. — casually, and leave between 12:30 and 3:20 p.m. — in a mad rush.

These are the modes of transportation which our fellow students use to get to school. The most used modes of transportation are coming by car and riding the bus, coming with mothers runs in next, and riding bicycles seems to be the least used mode of transportation.

How we get to school and various activities is an important part of student life. Whether we come in a 1978 Granada or in a 1954 Chevy makes no difference — what matters is that we get where we are going.

After a hard day at school, it sure feels good to get home whether we get there by "dumpy buses," "old cars," or with mothers . . .

C.



B.



D.

A. Neil Henke's homemade car is surely a sight as he and his friends, Patrick Kunz and Robert Waltisperger stroll around during lunch break. All three are seniors. B. Ready for school, Eric Greenwood, sophomore, gets to school by riding the school bus most of the time. C. Darius Bozek, freshman, has his own mode of transportation to school. He finds it rather enjoyable to ride his 10-speed bicycle. D. Being brought to school by his parents is Troy Klaerner, sophomore, as he prepares to start another day of school.

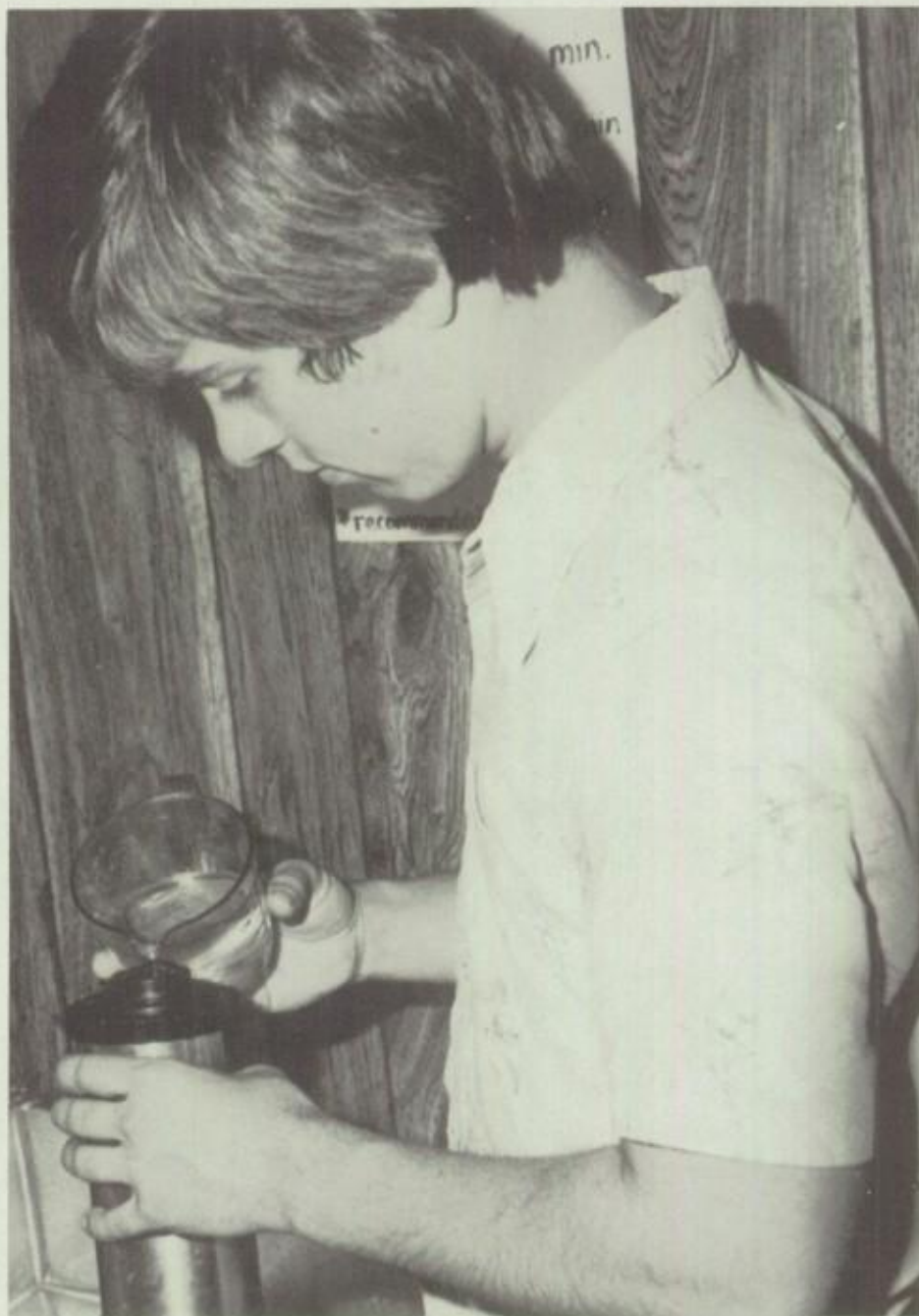


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A. Doyle Moellering and Steve Olfers were two of the writers for the fifth period photography class vampire movie. B. Mrs. Cathy Collier, instructor, demonstrates focusing for her first quarter class. C. Pouring fixer into a developing tank, Darin Weinheimer completes the film developing process. D. Getting the image focused precisely, Robert Schmidt prepares to print a picture. E. A "double-take" is what Joby Wieser produces as he photographs himself in a car's side mirror. F. Considering a likely neck is Chip Dooley in costume as "The Teenage Vampire."



C.



D.

You might see a vampire perched on top of the old Band Hall, or smell a funny odor on the hands of the person sitting in front of you, or find a picture of yourself displayed on the wall when you didn't even know you had been photographed.

The causes of all these occurrences were the two new photography classes that were offered this year.

For the classes, the school district financed the construction of a darkroom facility that was built in back of the Art Room. The room was constructed by members of Mr. Jerry Burnette's CVAE classes with some help from other school district personnel.

Although the facility wasn't completed until October, it was put into heavy use by over 30 student photographers from that time until the end of the school year. The school bought a dozen new Yashica 124-G cameras for student use and equipped the darkroom with all the necessary equipment.

Students learned camera operation, how to develop and print their own photographs, and some of the finer points inbetween. Classes were taught by Mrs. Cathy Collier. The darkroom was also used by **Campus Comet** and **Mesa** staff members.

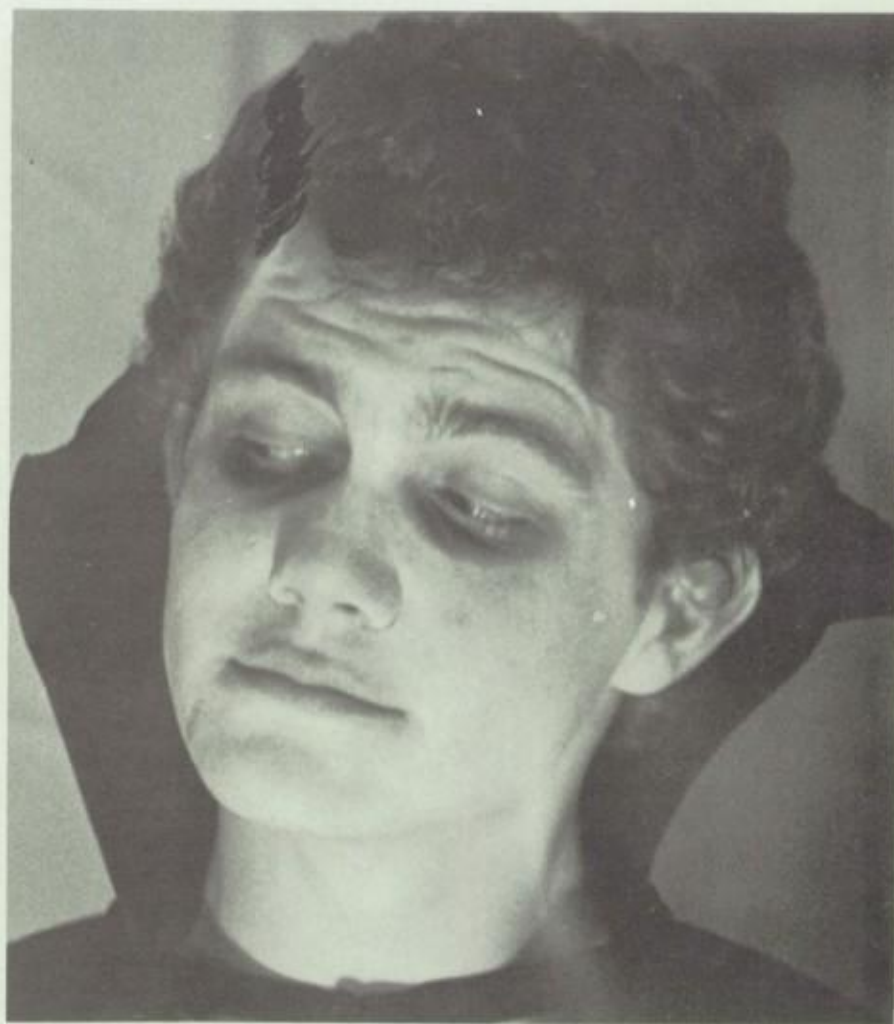
One of the first things any photographer learns is that developing and printing are smelly business. Chemical developers, stop bath and fixer all have their distinct odors and all of them found their way onto the hands of budding photojournalists.

Students did project work in portrait photography, sports photography and subjects of their own choosing.

As a third quarter project, the fifth period photography class decided to make a movie, and the result was "The Teenage Vampire," which was shown to the student body at an assembly May 25.



E.



F.

Student Council Helps With Parking



Members of the student council for 1978 school year, led by president, Dianne Pehl and Vice-president Tony Loth are: Front Row: Dana Gillis, Debbie Jung, Suzette Henk, Susan Loth, April Botts, Robin Arbough, Martha Hartmann, Carrie Maenius, Deanne Heinen, and Stephen Langehennig. Second Row: Tammie Eckhardt, Becky Ernst, Laurie Immel, Joyce Allred, Jacki Panetti, Dianne Pehl, Gina Nebgen, Kenneth Loth, LuAnn Klier, Keith Kunz, Brad Sultemeier, Doug Durr, Hadley Woerner, Jeff Dittmar, Steve Olfers and Dan Hohmann. Back Row: Brenda Jordan, Joy Weinheimer, Janice True, Scott Netherland, Tony Loth, Royal Henk, Dwayn Boos, Rusty Maenius, and Kevin Kunz.

A. Student Council members listen carefully to president Dianne Pehl and Mr. Glover as they discuss the third quarter test schedule.



A.

Situation

The parking situation at FHS had really become a problem and the Student Council with the help of Mr. Glover and Mr. Walch tried to help establish a set of parking rules that would be fair to all students. It was decided that the student parking lot would be for juniors and seniors and that the sophomores and freshmen who drive to school would have to park on Stadium Drive. The system seemed to work quite well and the parking situation became better.

The Student Council is the student government of the school. Each class is represented in the student council by eight members from their class. They attend monthly meetings and discuss various projects and problems that have to do with our school.

The Student Council sells ribbons during football season and throughout the year they invite special guests and speakers to perform during advisory and at special assemblies. At the end of the year the Student Council furnishes the framed certificates that the students receive for their outstanding achievements.

Officers for the student council are: President — Dianne Pehl, Vice-President — Tony Loth, Secretary — Steve Olfers, and Treasurer — Betsy Wiemers.

A. Senior, Dianne Pehl performs one of her many duties as student council president as she conducts a student council meeting in the auditorium.



A.



Seniors Stomp Juniors 32-0



A.

A. Rooting for the victorious Senior Powder Puff team were: **Bottom Row:** Zander Maner, Dennis Crenwelge, Kenneth Route, and Conrad Mund. **Second Row:** Patrick Kunz, Girard Behrends, and Robert Yncian, and top Neil Henke. B. The Cheerleaders for the Junior team were: **Bottom:** Gordon Pohler. **Second Row:** Nathan Stehling, Trey Waldrip, Bruce Christian, Murray Lord, and Greg Dittmar. On top is Burt Kott.



B.



Members of the Senior Powder Puff team were: **First Row:** Tama Kraus, Sandra Faz, Suzette Friedrich, Kim Saunders, Jamie Smallwood, Edith Krauskopf, Valerie Wood, Connie Walker, and Janis True. **Second Row:** Diane Pehl, Louisa Herrera, Rhonda Stech, Collette McHalek, Cheryl Demuth, Ginni Raymond, Bonnie Schmidt, and Sheila Miller. **Third Row:** Brad Sulzemeier, Richard Salinas, Steve Olfers, Cindy Dittmar, Helen McGowan, Karol Knopp, Joy Weinheimer, Karla Rode, Daniel Wuest, and David Hohmann.

Disco Fever Fashion Show Benefits Band



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With a little help from the fashion and beauty shops in town, students showed that they could look glamorous, attract a crowd and do something that would benefit the band.

"Disco Fever" was the name of the show, coordinated by Lanell Schlueter and several other clothing and beauty stores in town. The students who participated — guys as well as girls — learned how to stand, walk and dance on stage in order to give themselves that "model" look.

Also participating in the show was the Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Bill Brady. They played musical background selections for the show and were featured in several numbers. Proceeds of the show went to the band.

A. Students came on stage in groups, wearing either casual, daytime wear or dressy clothes. Here, in a casual outfit Laura Odgers, Brad Sulzemeier and Edith Krauskopf show off what they've learned. B. Mary Durst has the style of a professional model as she models a summer sundress.

日本を 遠く はなれ? きた 見知らぬ 土地での 人々の 親切. どうも ありがとう

Since I am apart from Japan I appreciated your kindness to me in this strange place.

She's come a long way from a Japanese home to a German community, but she has fit in just fine. Mikiko Hayashi, a young 19 year old exchange student, also known as Micky is the easy going, friendly new face who came to the U.S. to promote goodwill.

She was born in Osaka, Japan and attended Shimizudani High School — a public school. She graduated when she was 18, and studied English for 6 years while in school. Before coming to Fredericksburg she also attended a 3 week course in San Francisco which dealt with the English language.

Micky resided in the second largest city in Japan. Her father and uncle, both architects, took over their father's business — Kato Architect, Inc. Her mother is an accountant for the same firm. Her brother who is 21 is currently a junior at the Kinki University and is majoring in architecture.

Micky now lives with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doak and their four children. She feels right at home with them since Mrs. Doak is of Japanese origin. The Doak home is decorated Japanese style. Micky feels comfortable in the Doak home and thinks living with different people is a good experience.

Micky likes Fredericksburg and she stated, "Fredericksburg is a very pretty town; it is hard to get to know people, but it would be like that in any town. Basically the people are warm and friendly."

Living in a German community she surely couldn't leave without learning a little bit of German or Spanish. She tried both. She enrolled in Spanish I and is doing very well, as for her German she picks up words here and there and studies it on her own. Because of her Japanese accent she is able to catch on to Spanish very fast, and her ability to listen and depict sounds makes it a lot easier for her.

While attending F.H.S. she actively participated in Pep Squad, and the Drama Club. During football season she found it rather hard to remember the yells but she loved trying. Volleyball and baseball are the main sports in Japan, but it didn't take long for Micky to understand the rules and goals of football.

In the future Mikey plans to go to college in Japan or America. She would like to come back to America and attend a university here. As for her goals, she hopes to become an interpreter or work with a foreign service.

Being an exchange student requires giving many speeches, meeting different varieties of people, visiting other schools, and being able to think fast in different situations. Micky, the bright, friendly, Japanese exchange student who never forgets a name or face, is a fine example of the Japanese people; we were lucky to have her at our school; she sure has come a long way!!!



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A. Micky's eagerness to join the Pep Squad and learn the yells helped her to learn more of the American ways. B. The kimono is the formal Japanese dress although it is not worn as much as it used to be. This kimono was made by Micky's mother and each girl must take a course to learn how to put one on. C. Micky hopes to return to the U.S., attend a college here, and become an interpreter or work with a foreign service. D. Japanese people have an earnest love of nature according to Micky. E. The message reads: I wish the peace of the world from my heart. I want this one year to be a great bridge of friendship.

Mikiko

Sweepstakes no. 18 ...

it starts on the field ...



A.



B.



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with lots of sweat!

Marching "season" begins during the hottest month of the Texas summer, but by the time it's over, band members could be marching in mud or freezing rain.

In August the band went to camp at Camp Champions, where a few days of intensive drills helped the freshman bandies get off on the right foot. Then once school started, it was practice every day and most of the night on Mondays.

Mr. Brady explained and re-explained the routines but some people still couldn't figure out exactly where to stand or determine how to march and play at the same time.

But on Friday nights, the mistakes were gone and the band, in the words of one out-of-town fan, "blew the stands back two yards" when they really turned it on. When "The Pride of the Texas Hill Country" took the field people noticed, and more than one opponent's fans gave them a standing ovation.

This year the band often played Waylon Jennings' "Luckenbach, Texas" and used the "Beer Barrel Polka" to remind fans of the town's German heritage. But most routines also featured trumpet solos by Terry Reson during "Virgin de la Macarena." By the time the U.I.L. Region XI Marching Contest came around Nov. 5 in Hondo, most everyone in the band was singing those numbers in their sleep.

When the contest was over and the band had again been awarded that first division rating, bandies breathed a sigh of relief — just before they began to think about what it would take to gain the other half of their sweepstakes.



D.



E.

A. The band's contest routine featured a flower formation. The "petals" on the flower moved as the drum section was featured in a solo. B. Mondays meant practice night for band members. Kay Koennecke, senior, and the clarinets, stepp off at Mr. Brady's direction. C. Sophomore Marilyn Moffett could hardly contain her excitement when the results of the marching contest were announced and Fredericksburg again had a first division ranking. D. Band Vice President Hadley Woerner and senior Mark Alberthal give Mr. Bill Brady, director, a boost after the ratings were announced. E. Sophomore Natalie Martinez greets junior Jacque Vogel with the news at the marching contest in Hondo.

and ends on a stage

When March rolls around, there's only one thing on the minds of band students — U.I.L. Concert and Sightreading Contest. The annual event is usually held in Fredericksburg, but that doesn't seem to make band members — or directors — any more confident as they spend hours on just one section of a piece of music.

This year, the Symphonic Band, under Mr. Brady's leadership, played "Die Wacht Am Rhein Marsch," "Variations on a Korean Folk Song," and "Trittico." He had selected difficult music for the band because, he said, "I like to give the band a challenge and not just do what's easy." It certainly wasn't easy and members worried up to the last minute if they would be able to play that certain passage without a mistake.

The Concert Band, directed by Mr. Meier, played

"Kaiser Parade Marsch," "Montage," and "Three Ayres From Gloucester."

After the bands played their concert selections, they then went for sightreading where they study for a few minutes a piece that they have never seen before and then attempt to play it.

On Thursday, March 16, the band put the finishing touches on what had begun in the fall. The Symphonic Band received "one" ratings in concert and sightreading. And the 18th consecutive sweepstakes trophy was theirs. For seniors there was relief that they had helped to maintain the tradition that began before some of them were born. For the underclassmen, there was pride in what the group had accomplished together and the challenge to keep it up.



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A. Striving for something near perfection, Concert Band Director Wilburn Meier listens for mistakes during on-stage practice before the concert part of the contest. B. Symphonic Band Director Bill Brady conducts a difficult passage of "Trittico," one of the band's three prepared selections. C. Clarinets John McClusky, Kay Hagel and Kathy Dittmore tune up their instruments before practice. D. Watching their music and Mr. Brady are Michelle Blanchard and Karen Wicker. E. When it's all over and the "one" rankings are announced, celebrations are in order as senior Dianne Pehl gets a hug. F. Drummers have the problem of coming in at the right time, so these members of the Concert Band drum section pay careful attention. G. Concert Band trombonists can almost play their selections in their sleep after all the hours of practice they put in.

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with fine tuning



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G.

Tanzers Get New Kick

For the dance team it was a year of changes. Their name was changed to "Billie Tanzers" which means "Billie Dancers." Also, they got a new sponsor, Miss Connie Seidenburger, who watched the new dances such as Senior Jamie Smallwood and Sophomore Gina Nebgen demonstrate (A.), and helped to decide on the new uniforms in which the Tanzers made their debut at the Hondo game. High kick routines and others were learned at the University of Houston drill team school.



B.



A.



THE 1977-1978 MEMBERS OF THE BILLIE TANZERS ARE: **Bottom Row, l to r:** Polly Gonzales, Jamie Smallwood, Janice True, Sandra Avalos. **Top Row, l to r:** Judy Jenschke, Marjie Arizola, Dawn Whitehead, Gina Hebgen, Julia Garcia, Melinda Jenschke, Laurie Kolmeier, and Louisa Herrera.

A. THE 1977-1978 MAJORETTES ARE: **Left to Right:** Deanne Heinen, Edith Krauskopf, Zann Zimmerman, Ruth Basse, Melodie Wood, Mona Borchers, Susan Garretson, and Peggy Petermann.

A black and white photograph of two young women in elaborate, light-colored costumes with dark vertical stripes and decorative patterns. They are wearing white boots and appear to be performing or posing on a stage.



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CHEERLEADERS PROVE TOPS

At the Texas Lutheran College Cheerleader Camp last summer the Varsity Cheerleaders proved to be among the best. Along with winning the spirit stick and the spark plug award, they were one of five squads nominated for the Award of Excellence and were one of two squads picked to perform before the whole camp. The cheerleaders performances are not only at football games, but also at team sport games.



A. THE 1977-78 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS ARE: **Bottom Row:** Laurie Immel, Jacki Panetti, Becky Ernst. **Second Row:** Dana Gillis, Jeanenne Goff, Yvonne Moehle. **Top Row:** Tammie Eckhardt and Betsy Wiemers, head cheerleader. B. Sophomore Jackie Panetti and junior Dana Gillis help to arouse spirit before the Llano football game. C. Senior Yvonne Moehle takes part in leading one of the many chants the cheerleaders learned at camp.



C.

JV CHEERLEADERS=PEP SQUAD BOOST SPIRIT



The 1977-78 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Rhonda Brown (in split). **Middle Row:** Kay Hagel (Head Cheerleader) and Beth Loomis. **Top Row:** Janell Segner.

The Pep Squad is one of the largest spirit promoting organizations in high school and has approximately 70 members. During football season they have weekly meetings to discuss the up-coming games and discuss the positive and negative points from the past game. They, along with the JV and Varsity cheerleaders, help in making favors for the athletes and also paint the victory signs. Miss Pat Seeds is the Pep Squad sponsor.

PEP SQUAD OFFICERS

President — Brenda Jordon

Vice-President — Trish Avalos

Secretary/Treasurer — Collette McHalck

Reporter — Tama Kraus



Members of the 1977-78 Pep Squad are: **1st Row:** Brenda Jordon, Trish Avalos, Tama Kraus, Linda Stehling, Juanita Garza, Sandra Faz, Terrie Ersch, Cindy Weinheimer, Cindy Dittmar, Tracy Probst, and Kim Saunders. **2nd Row:** Laura Odgers, Julie Alvey, Lanell Kozelske, Doreen Beyer, Laurie Durst, Suzanne Merz, Linda Durst, Ruth Klaehn, Marcie Moellering, Carolyn Beyer, and Rhonda Stech. **3rd Row:** Judy Dittmar, Carol Rode, Mikiko Hayashi, Trish Martinez, Toni Yeary, Kathy Granville, Tracy Eckhardt, Adeline Weber, Martha Hartmann, Diane Davis, Nancy Meier, Beverly Durst, Sylvia Balero, Ginni Raymond, Barbara Ervin, Carmen Cancino, Maria Robledo, Debbie Kneese, Maria Chapa, Denise Maurer, and Pat Seeds.

It May Be a Lot of Work

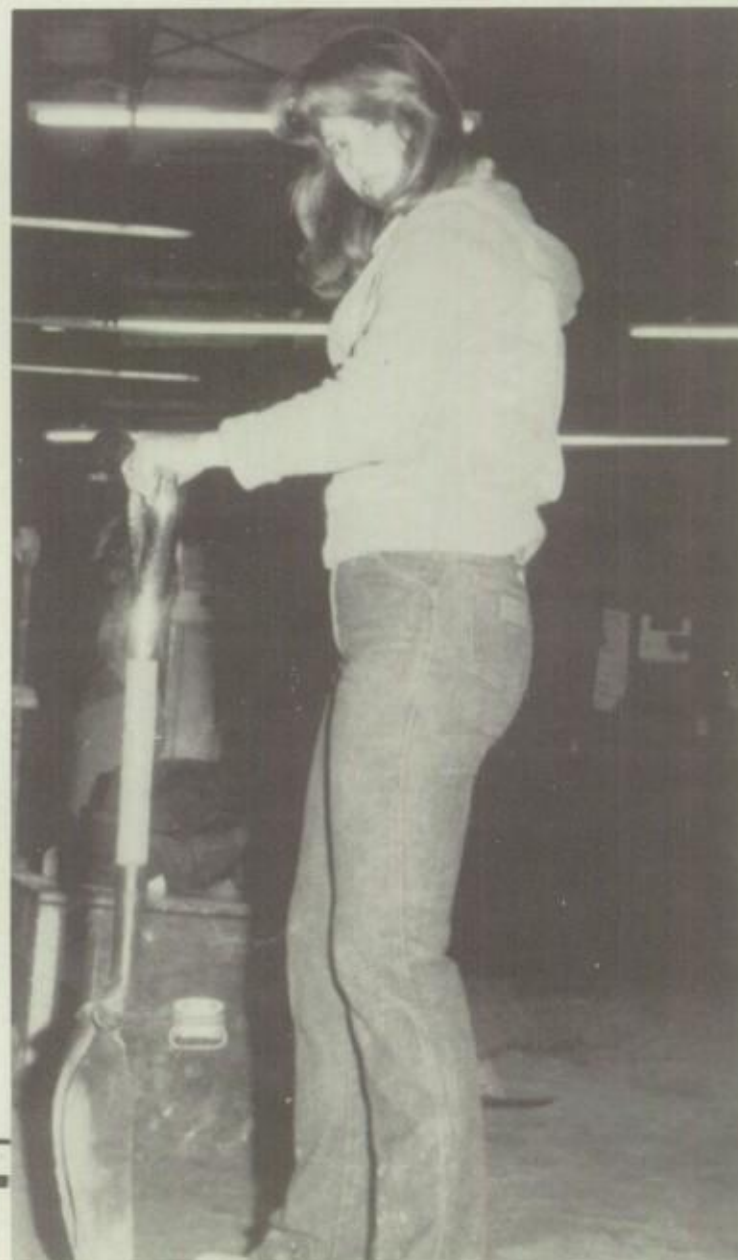


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Stock shows may happen only a few months a year, but the preparation is year-round work. The season usually begins in January and ends around March. But after this, animals for the following year are being purchased or raised.

Many people do not realize that raising show animals is not only time-consuming, but also very expensive. Continually watching the animal's weight is one task that must be done. Exercise is an essential part of the program also. It builds up muscles where they are needed and helps burn off unwanted fat on both the animal and owner.

It seems that after all this work there would be a let-up but just at that time, show time comes up again. Animals have to be washed, trimmed and brushed to make them pleasing to the judge's eye. Many times exhibitors are up til very late hours. But in the end, you think back on all the fun times, and maybe even a few trophies or ribbons you won, and it's worth it to start all over again for next year.



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. . . But It Pay\$ Off



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A. "Keep your eye on the judge" is Dennis Behrend's advice as he shows his hogs at the FFA-4-H Youth Livestock Show in January. B. Cleaning up is not the most popular job at the stock show as senior Connie Walker demonstrates. C. Grooming is an essential part of every show. Senior Danette Crenwelge grooms a lamb at the Houston stock show. D. "Fill 'er up," this Hereford seems to be saying to its owner Gay Nell Fluitt as she hoses the animal down at the stock show.

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FUN



A.

The ICT-VICA organization hosted the second annual Fun Fest at The FHS Stadium on February 24th. It was a night of fun and activities with clubs also participating by having different booths.

The Student Council was in charge of the FHS team. They decided to let coaches John Walch and Charles Haas nominate students to participate. The coaches chose seniors, David Hohmann, Brad Kott, Cindy Dittmar, Betsy Wiemers, juniors, Jody Sanchez, Diane Davis, sophomores, Dow Floyd, Tracy Eckhardt, freshmen, Dwayne Weirich and Suzette Henk. The alternates were junior, Tony Loth and freshmen, Kay Oldham.

The different events included: the obstacle course, the 100-yard tow-sack relay, the egg-toss, the Volkswagon-stuffing contest, the stilt relays, the cactus rollover, the wheelbarrow relay, the barrel roll, the tractor tire roll, and the tug-of-war.

Each team received points for their placing in each event. After all events were completed the points were added up, Harper was declared the winner, with Fredericksburg not far behind in second place.

Other schools participating were Llano, Johnson City, and Mason.

A. Senior, David Hohmann and Tony Loth, junior, lend a helping hand to freshman Dwayne Weirich in the barrel roll contest at the second annual Fun Fest. B. The gun was up and within 3.5 seconds the empty V.W. was packed with ten team members. The Volkswagon stuffing contest proved to be one of the most liked contests and also one of the fastest. C. Junior Jody Sanchez tries his hardest to cross the finish line with the help of freshman Dwayne Weirich in the stilt relay. D. Even though their facial expressions may show some dissatisfaction, these Fun Fest team members worked their hardest to get each team member into the tow-sack before racing down to the finish line. E. With eyes open wide and hands gripped tightly onto the wheelbarrow, Freshman, Suzette Henk holds on as Jody Sanchez pushes their way to the finish line in the wheelbarrow relay.



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OF THE GAME



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E.



The Easy Way Out!

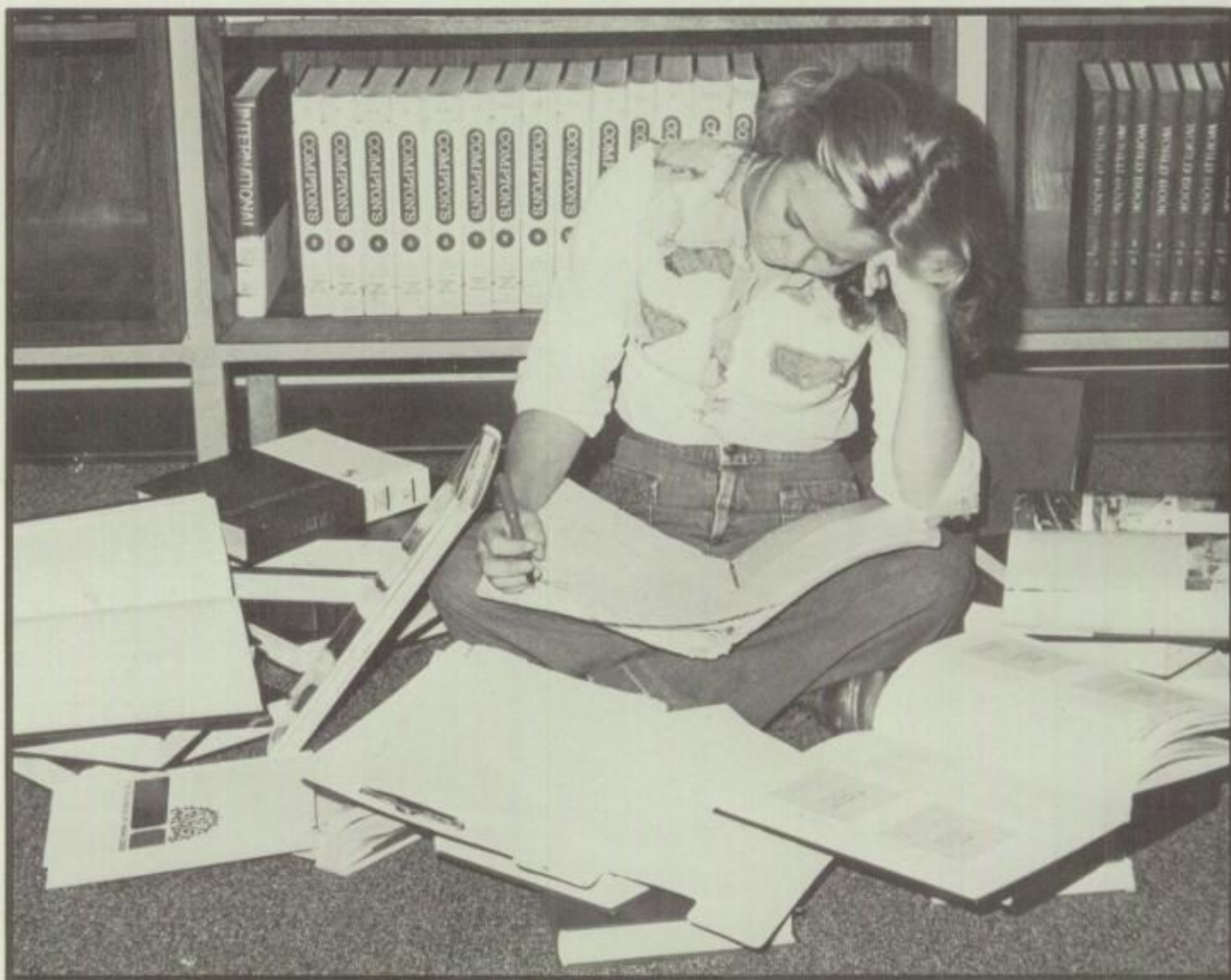
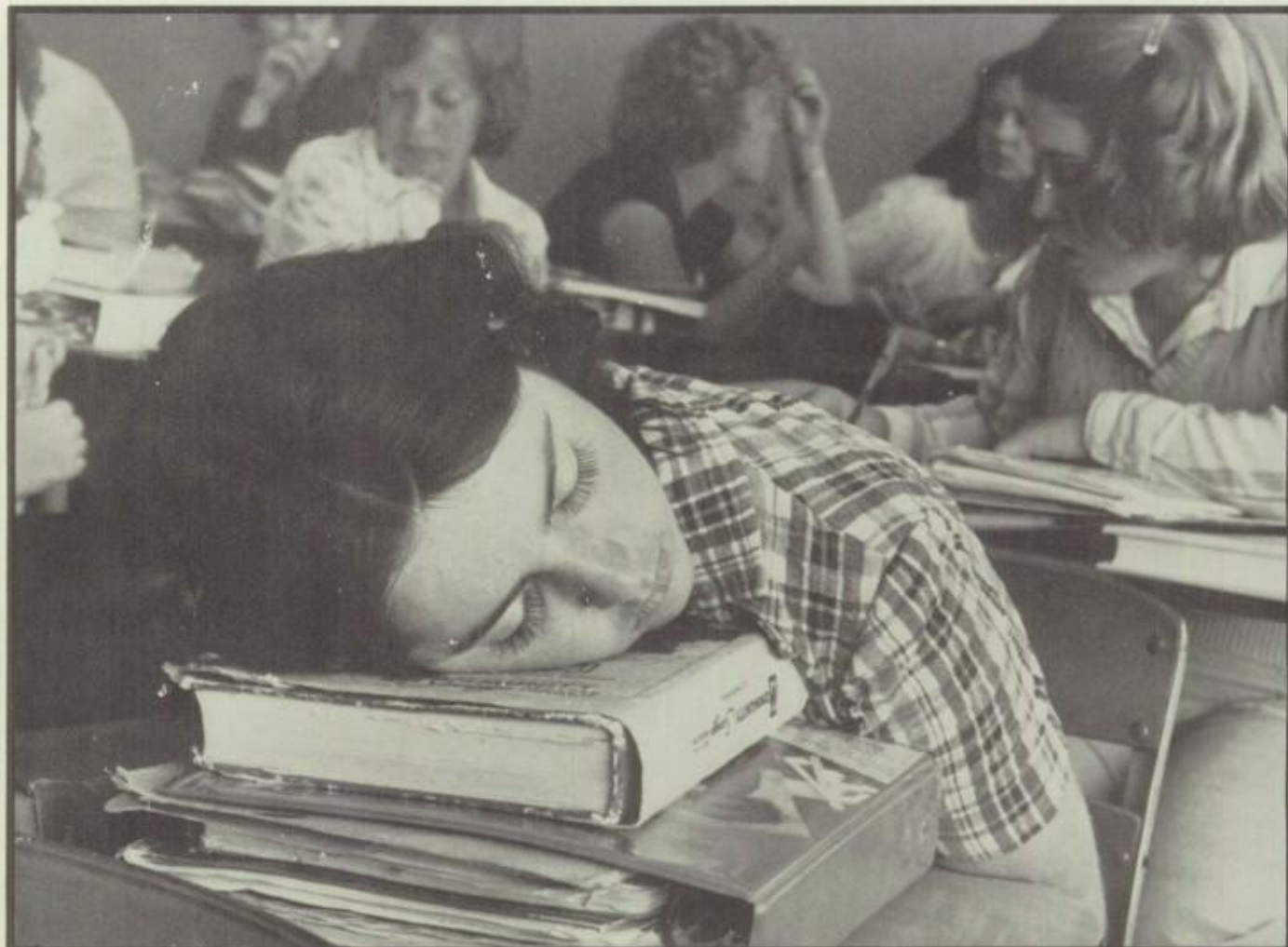
Studying . . . that's what school's all about . . . isn't it? Sometimes it seems that there's time for everything else but actually getting an education. After band practice, basketball practice, after-school jobs, painting spirit signs, going to a banquet, when do you get a chance to sit down and try to read **Julius Caesar**?

But exam time has to be the worst. It only happens three times a year (the quarter system), but in those nine collective days of exams some people do more studying than they do during the rest of the year.

The exam schedule itself came in for some criticism after second quarter exams in February. Mr. Glover told an assembly that too many students weren't using the three-day exam schedule for studying, but were running around town, hanging around school when they didn't have an exam and generally abusing the policy. He will be re-evaluating the policy at the end of the third quarter, he said, and might institute a new two-day schedule next year.

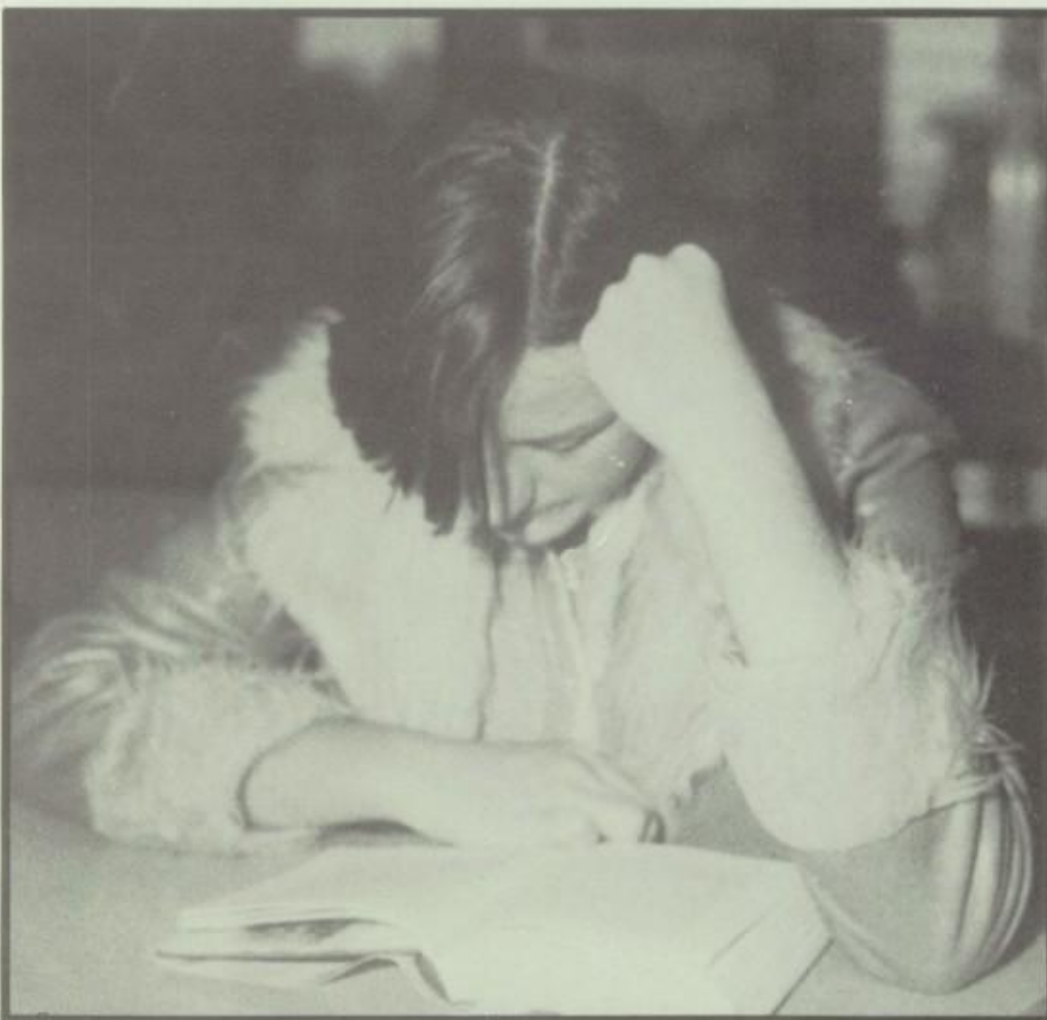
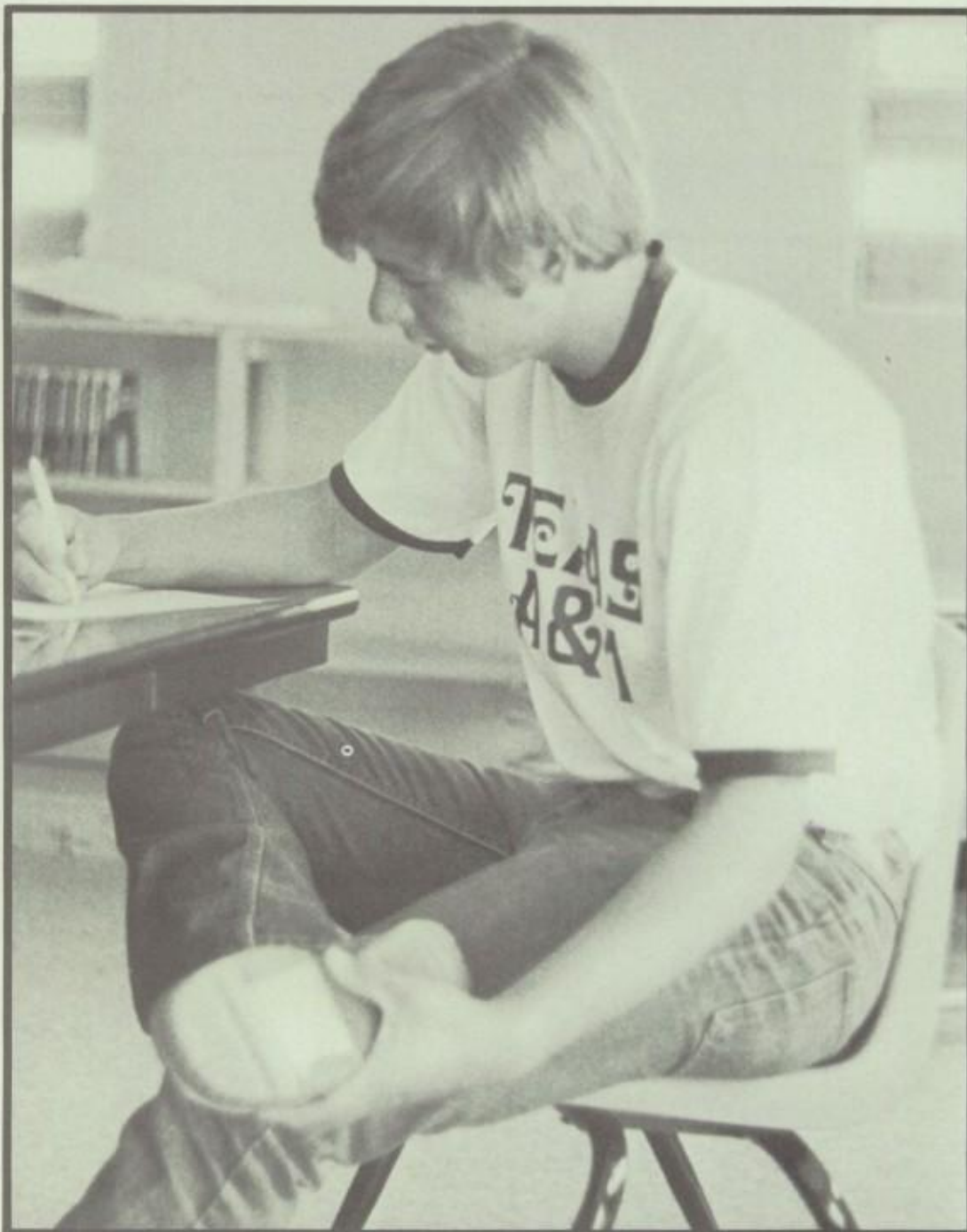
And that would mean more studying. Some people though knew the "easy way out" — cheating. Oh, maybe they didn't call it cheating, they just asked you what was on your chemistry exam, or if they could borrow your homework in English. Others came up with more ingenious methods — test answers scribbled on erasers or the palms of their hands.

No matter how students chose to study one thing was for sure — it didn't come easy.



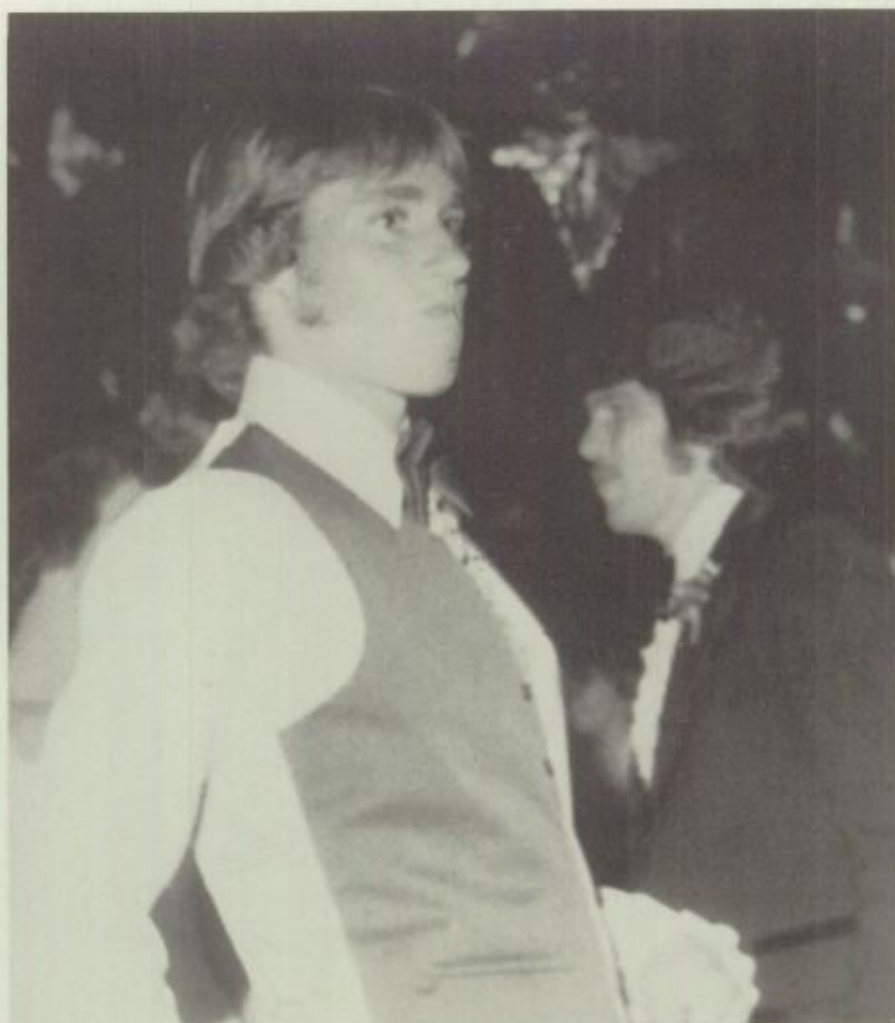


A. Senior Mary Beth Hodges didn't catnap much, but sometimes long hours of studying take their toll, as they did on this occasion during a lull in government class. B. Edith Krauskopf, senior, decided that the best way to write a research paper is to get everything out where she can see it. C. Didn't study? Maybe a "ring around the collar" isn't such a bad solution. In this staged photo, Sandra Faz, senior, examines senior Kay Koennecke's neck for the answers. D. That method and Tommy Walch's aren't nearly as effective for passing exams as the one employed by E. Michele Isenberg, sophomore, who goes back to the traditional method.





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*Wish Upon
A Star.*



C.



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B.

Everyone enjoyed the prom with the theme being "Starlight Romance." Glittering stars were hanging down with a crystal ball in the middle of the dance floor. When the lights were turned down low everyone seemed to sparkle.

After hours of dancing to the music of Pleasant Green, and lots of fun, the 1978 prom came to an end. A beautiful one. It was a starlight romance.

Opposite page: A. It takes a lot of work getting ready for the prom. Mona Borchers and other juniors spent weekends making star decorations to go along with the theme. B. Girard Berhends is getting into the beat of the music played by Pleasant Green. They played a selection of music from rock, soft rock, and disco to contemporary country. C. After a long fast dance Jacque Vogel and Scott Netherland sit and relax. D. Gina Nebgen, daughter "cone head" is flabbergasted after her human date kisses her. The skit at the prom, presented by the sophomores, was "You Light Up My Cone."

This page: A. Dana Gillis and date fill up their plates at the buffet consisting of shrimp, turkey, ham, cheeses, and various fruits and vegetables. B. Much affection is shown at the prom. Guys wear tuxes, girls with long dresses, and the stars above glimmering down while the music is at a soft beat. Robert Ragland just couldn't resist a kiss from his date Karen Kozielski.

Senior Day — May 17

It all started at about 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Three bus loads of seniors accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Cathy Collier, Mrs. Barbara Pratt, and Mr. Herbert Merz headed for a fun-filled day in Austin. The seniors chose Austin as the site of their senior trip after a vote between, Landa Park, San Antonio, and Austin. In previous years, the seniors had gone to Landa Park — but they decided a change was needed.

The first stop was Zilker Park. Students enjoyed a variety of activities at the park ranging from canoeing to sun-bathing. Many students also enjoyed swimming in the naturally cool spring-fed pool. Others enjoyed playing frisbee and a picnic lunch.

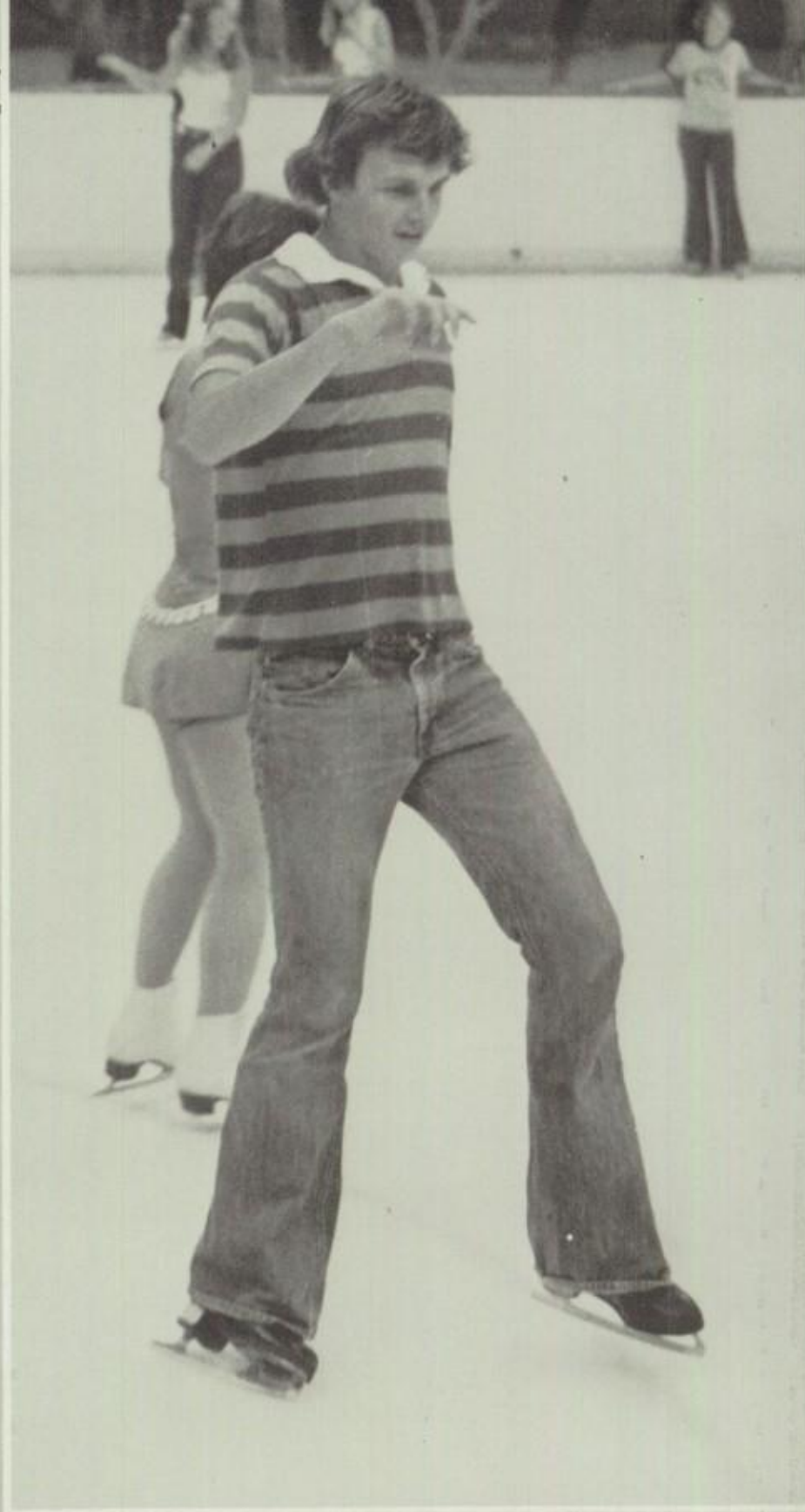
At 2 p.m. it was off to Northcross Mall for an afternoon of shopping and ice skating. After everyone had their share of falls on the ice, the buses were loaded up and the senior class boarded the Commodore River Boat for an hour's cruise to Greenshores for a bar-be-que.

After the meal was served members of the class enjoyed a variety of events ranging from volleyball to touch football. Some also enjoyed throwing their sponsors and classmates into Lake Austin — which made the entire event just a little bit more fun for everyone.

The peaceful boat ride back proved to be a time for some people to just relax and listen to some good stereo music while some students enjoyed shakin' a leg on the bottom deck.

It wasn't Six Flags like many seniors wanted, but it was more exciting than Landa Park may have been.

A. Senior Bobby Loth shows his ice-skating abilities at Northcross Mall. For many seniors it was a first time on the ice and for some it was just another good time. B. Karen Ottmers, Patsy Kott, and Mary Straube enjoy one of the many activities offered at Zilker Park.



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B.



A. The special event of the day was a boat ride on the "River Boat Commodore" to a barbecue supper at Greenshores. B. In the heat of the day many students enjoyed cooling off in the water at Barton Springs. C. While some had a good time canoeing and swimming, Harold Frisch, Bonnie Schmidt, Patsy Kott and other members of the class enjoyed relaxing in the shade of the tall trees which surrounded the spring-fed pool.



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Graduation — It Finally Came

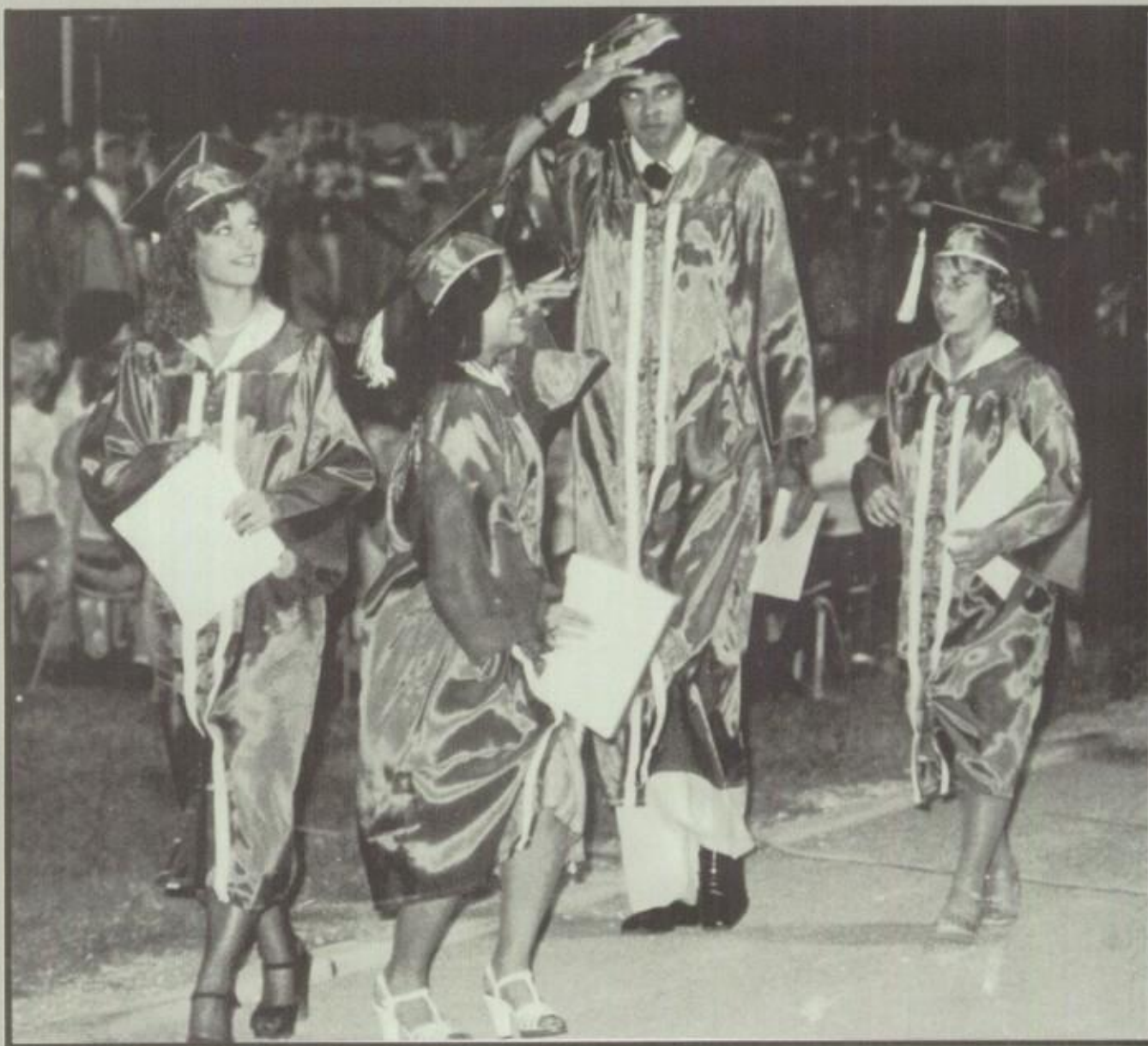


A.

All through our years in school we never seemed to be satisfied with being in the grade level that we were. We were constantly wishing that we were in high school or, to be more exact, we wished we were seniors. The days seemed as if they would never end as we sat attentively listening to those unforgettable teachers to try to learn something. The years, however, seemed to fly by at unbelievable speed and when those last days of school rolled around we always wondered where in the world they went.

The year 1978 seemed as if it would never come for this year's seniors but it came — sure enough and as all of the other graduating classes — ours too came down with a case of senioritis to start and end the year. The last days of school were endless or maybe it just seemed that way. It seemed so hard for us to eat lunch with our friends for the last time and do a lot of things for the last time.

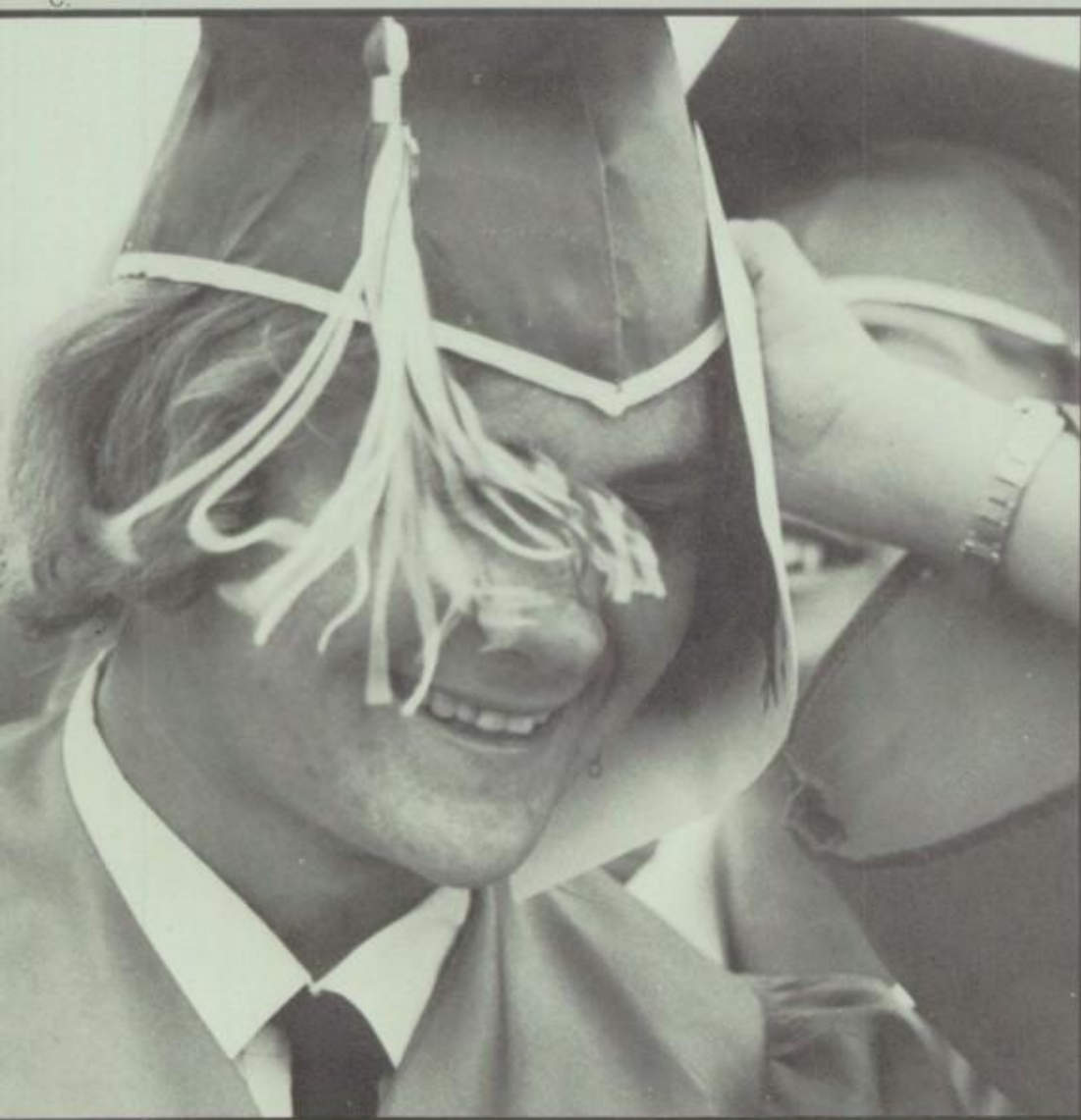
June 2 was the big day of graduation and on that day we all prayed strongly for it not to rain as dark clouds hovered over the stadium. Our prayers were answered as the rain held itself back until we all managed to walk out to the resessional music. Then the rain came. We walked out of the stadium being adults but yet students of the next phase of our lives — whether we had in our minds to continue our education, get a job, or settle down. School had been all that we had ever known all of our lives. The next phase of our lives may be hard to cope with — but we all will have to start at the bottom again just as we did in the first grade. We will all have to work our way up in life and once again, later on in our lives we will graduate into yet another phase of our lives.



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A. Happiness — and a little sadness, too — is what Sheila Miller is feeling as she hugs her friend, Karen Wicker. B. Japanese exchange student Mikiko Hayashi gives just a little wave to friends as she makes the recessional march with Kaye Klier. Next in line are Marti Merz and Robert Yncian. C. Valedictorian Mary Beth Hodges glances apprehensively at her partner Joby Wieser as the processional gets underway. One hundred and sixty-six seniors graduated June 2. D. Winds before the approaching rain were a problem for Berry Benedict who tries to get some help from a friend to keep his cap on. E. Scott Netherland may very well have the future on his mind as he listens to the Salutatorian's address, given by Janis True. Scott will attend West Point next year.

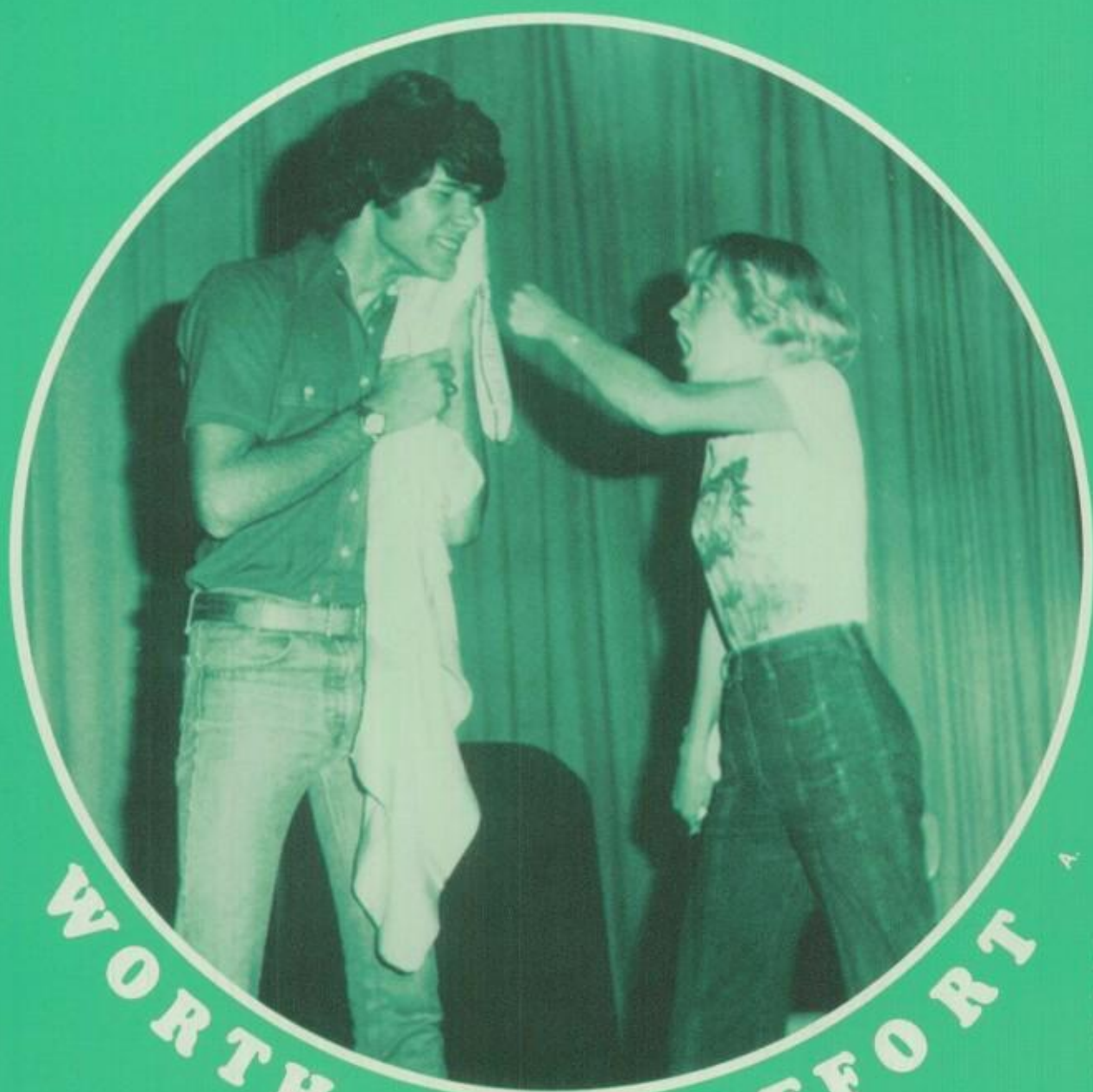


A. David Hohmann, highest ranking boy, with an average of 96.7, gave the Scripture readings at graduation exercises, June 2. B. Janis True was the class Salutatorian. Her average was 98.12. Janis' speech recalled memorable events in class history. C. Valedictorian Mary Beth Hodges, with a 98.21 average led the class. Mary Beth's speech reminded parents, and the students who would one day be parents, that they cannot and should not try to control their children's lives. Basing her speech on a poem by Kahil Gibran, she told the audience that parents are the bows and children are the arrows. The bow can help guide the arrow's path, but in the end, the arrow is free.



Row 1: Tammy Kraus, Marti Merz, Mary Keller, Barbara Althaus, Sandra Faz, Louisa Herrera, Kim Saunders, Lori Durrell, Alice Cortez, Jamie Smallwood, Barbara Durst, Myrtle Gold, Karen Durst. **Row 2:** Miki Hayashi, Polly Gonzales, Carmen Cancino, Suzette Friedrich, Melinda Pratt, Rhonda Stech, Suzanne Merz, Cindy Dittmar, Cheryl DeMuth, Paula Schuman, Holly Teague, Patricia Avalos, Edith Krauskopf, Karen Crenwelge. **Row 3:** Helen McGowan, Janie Reeh, Royce Duecker, Sandra Klein, Laurie Kolmeier, Janis True, Jeraldine Koennecke, Diana Melcer, Diane Miiller, Karen Wicker, Glenda Heimann, Joe Ledford, Charles Stehling, Mary Straube, Glenn Jung. **Row 4:** Karen Ottmers, Marlin Hartmann, Yvonne Gant, Ricky Moellering, Karla Rode, Karol Knopp, Sheila Miller, Kathy Dittmore, Donna Herbort, Brenda Jordan, Margo Gillis Andregg, Beverly Harris, Yvonne Moehle, Joy Weinheimer, Valerie Wood, Betsy Wiemers. **Row 5:** Mary Beth Hodges, Collette McHalek, Ginger Oestreich, Susan Garretson Fletcher, Peggy Petermann, Gina Klein, Elaine Friedrich, Christy Meier, Barbara Sollohub, Becky Dolgener, Denise Brodbeck, Dianne Pehl, Gay Hollis, Kay Koennecke, Dean Neffendorf, Randall Beckmann, Harold Frisch, Gladys Koennecke. **Row 6:** Donnie Klein, Marcos Arizola, Willie Klier, Connie Sagebiel, Dennis Baethge, Dan Jacoby, Cindy Lindsey, Richard Salinas, Joseph Martinez, Jane Luckenbach, Dale Neffendorf, Jannabeth Engel, Danette Crenwelge, Neil Henke, Bobby Waltisperger, Carolyn Beyer, Ginni Raymond. **Row 7:** Edward Dooley, Patsy Kott, Bonnie Schmidt, Richard Laughlin, Terry Jacoby, Yvonne Schneider, Terry Reson, James Pool, Edward Sultemeier, Kelton Duecker, Greg Langehennig, Beverly Durst, Will Lenton, Paul Harrison, Tammy Schneider Jung, Linda Durst, John Rees, Lonnie Hendricks. **Row 8:** Mark Alberthal, Robert Pehl, Hadley Woerner, Edward Krauskopf, Danny Reeh, Kim Goff, Dan Day, Kenneth Raute, Girard Behrends, Scott Netherland, Gary Loitz, Berry Benedict, Wilbert Hazelett, Peter Arhelger, Lawrence Nebgen, Roger Hahne, Ray Fishel, Joby Wieser, Dale Scott. **Row 9:** Tom Isenberg, Louis Doak, David Danz, Juan Salinas, Steven Kaderli, Patrick Kunz, Conrad Mund, David Wehmeyer, Edward Stroehner, Arthur Jung, Doyle Moellering, Dennis Ransleben, Steve Wareing, Keenan Franz, Dennis Crenwelge, Brian Fiedler, Robert Yncian, Wally Hannum, Robert Schmidt, Beverly Petri, Daniel Wuest, Bobby Loth, David Hohmann, Zander Maner, Brad Sultemeier, Tommy Walch, Brad Kott, Darrell Burrer, Steve Olfers, Jeff Dittmar, Chip Dooley, Cole Young.

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WORTH THE EFFORT



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A. Lucy, played by Lisa Weinheimer, a junior, threatens to take away Linus' blanket in the drama production "You're a Good Man Charles Brown." Linus was played by Cole Young, a senior. B. Berry Benedict, a senior, enjoys working with vehicles and gets much of his experience in Auto Mechanics which he has taken for 2 years.



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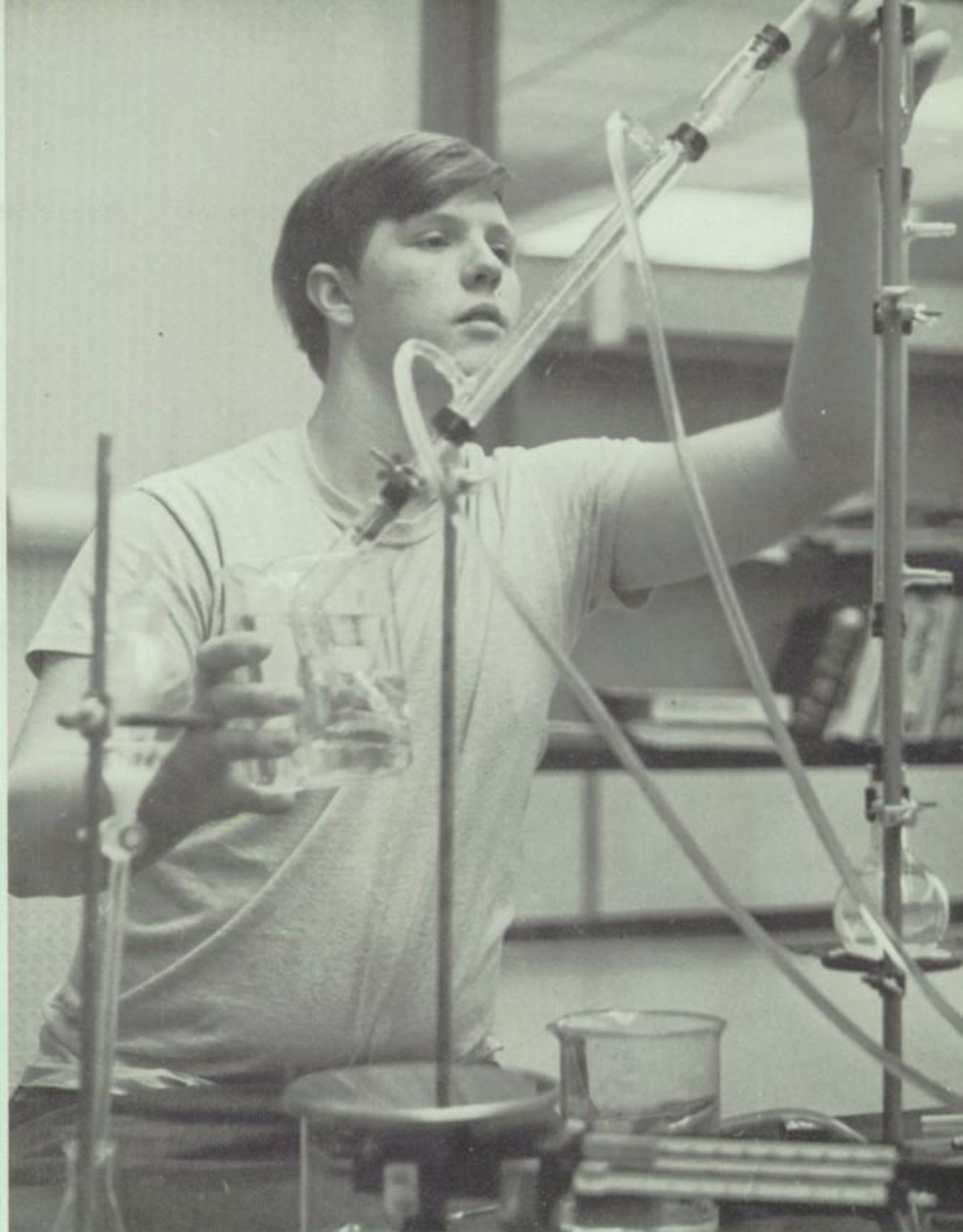


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C. Cleaning the offset is a much hated chore, but is something that needs to be done. Sheila Miller, Mark Alberthal, Patsy Kott, and Jeraldine Koennecke, all seniors, help in doing so in VOE Senior Co-op. B. Rhonda Stech, a senior, earned the honor of being a National Merit Finalist — one of the 14,000 students chosen in the nation.



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Looking back on the '77-'78 school year, one question students might ask is, "Was going to school 175 days really worth it?"

Thinking back over those days and all the good times that now linger in our minds as memories always makes us want to do a little better each year.

Class assignments and homework kept a majority of us busy. Most took a full load of six class periods — three in the morning and three in the afternoon — with a 45-minute lunch break. Some juniors and seniors did not take quite as many classes and went to a part-time job.

It seems unbelievable, but if a person has taken four years of English, he would have been studying the language for 600 hours — or 25 straight days. Most students would probably rather get it over with in 25 days, but could you imagine going to English class 24-hours-a-day, 25 days?

Academics is the most important part of each student's four years in high school. With all the extra things going on and everyone involved in different clubs and organizations, it's hard to sit home on the night of an important Powder Puff game and study for tomorrow's chemistry test. But in the long run, it really is worth the effort.

A. Waldeen Wallendorf, a junior, and Esmael Gomez, a senior, do the Trust Walk as a part of a project in Speech class. B. Science comes naturally to Joby Wieser, a senior, as he works diligently to complete an experiment as part of an Advanced Science project.

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Art

Quality Comes First

For art students, quality is not just a goal — it is the level of excellence that they achieve daily in their work.

This year's students won numerous awards in contests outside of school and experimented with a wide variety of media from not-so-simple pen-and-ink sketches to candle-making to clay, wood and leather work.

Texas Art Teachers Association chose work by Denise Brodbeck, Susan Garretson Fletcher and David Danz to hang in their area show at the Governor's Mansion in Austin, and Denise's work was shown in Houston at the National Art Teacher's Convention. Students also won state-wide P.T.A. Art Competition and again won a majority of honors at the Hill Country Art Foundation Student Show in Ingram.

All that added up to extra work after class for Mrs. Barbara Pratt and the art students, but for them, the quality of the finished product was worth it.



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A. Wedging is one of the first things done to clay before it is shaped. Jody Sanchez is wedging in order to remove the air from the clay. B. Painting and lettering for many school departments were just some of the projects the art students took on. Mrs. Barbara Pratt helps Collette Gillis



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mix paint for one such project. C. Shannon Wahl tries to get just the perfect glaze combination for his clay object. D. Working on the potter's wheel is an exercise in coordination. Only a small number ever master the mysteries of trying to make the finished product smooth and even. E. First comes the draft as Juanita Garza

sketches her idea before making the finished drawing. F. Several speakers visited the art classes throughout the year. This representative of the Hobby Shop in Kerrville demonstrated leather tooling. G. Harold Frisch glazes his pottery to get ready for the next glaze firing.



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"We're proud to be the pride"



FLUTES: **Kneeling:** Kay Rode, Edith Krauskopf, Jacque Vogel. **First Row:** Teresa Meier, Ginger Oestreich — Treas., Maureen Stehling, Wendy Wallendorf, Shelly Blanchard, Janet Allred, Cheryl Demuth, Karla Rode, Sheila Miller. **Row Two:** Patricia Kunz, Denise Fuhrman, Donna Hazelett, Susie Stroehrer, Jeraldine Kott, Kim Crenwelge, Karen Kunz, Kim Ellis, Kim Grobe, Sandra Schlueter. **Top Row:** Lisa Ottmers, Carrie Maenius, Susan Rode, Donna Burrer, Susan Loth, Daphne Maner, Nina West, Glenda Gant, Cathy Walker, Kim Meier, Debbie Kusenberger.

CONTRA BASS: Glenda Heimann, Karen Ottmers. BASS CLARINETS: Roxie Howerton, Bonnie Schmidt, Michelle Isenberg, Karen Kozielski, Marilyn Moffett. **Top Row:** Lorrie Hazelett, Cheryl Adcock, Kristina Braeuer, Tina Wuest, Melodie Wood, Brenda Buch. **Not Pictured:** Leslie Klinksiek.



BASSOONS: Karen Crenwelge, Kim Grinke. OBOES: Deann Heinen, Donna Weber, Zann Zimmerman — Junior Rep.



CLARINETS: **First Row:** John McClusky, Peggy Kott, Kathy Dittmore — Reporter, Cindy Tatsch, Jeraldine Koennecke, Joyce Allred, Denise Brodbeck, Joy Weinhiemer — Secretary, Kay Koennecke, Peggy Peterman — Head Majorette, Debbie Jung. **Second Row:** Sherrie Campbell, Natalia Martinez, Diane Day, Gay Nell Fluit, Mary Straube, Eileen Nebgen, Karen Marquardt, Rhonda Klien, Suzette Henk, Brenda Engel, Janie Reeh, Rochele Kramer. **Top Row:** Diane Ransleben, Christi Walker, Patricia Kaderli, JoAnn Frisch, Barbara Jacoby, Corrie Jenschke, Brenda Mauldin, Yvonne Gant, Frances Ahrens, Camilla Meier, Donna Kusenberger, Elaine Cornehl. **Not Pictured:** Will Lenton.

Buccaneer Days or Bust

Working for sweepstakes isn't the only thing that keeps the band busy throughout the year. Few weeks in the school year go by when the band isn't involved in some activity.

Raising money for new uniforms and a trip to Corpus Christi for Buccaneer Days highlighted the year.

Because of these two projects, money-raising began early and the band held their 11th Annual Turkey Dinner and Concert in October instead of February, the traditional date. The dinner served 2,998 people and those who bought a ticket were treated to a concert by all Fredericksburg school bands — fifth grade through high school.

Almost back-to-back were two other major fund-raising projects — the cakewalk and band movie. This year, besides a cakewalk, the band had a contest for the fanciest cake

baked. Mrs. Earl Walker's grand prize cake sold for \$250 and the cakewalk brought in \$2030. The band movie, which followed only two weeks after the cakewalk, brought in another \$2000 plus dollars. The movie was "Bugsy Malone" and the Jazz Ensemble played a concert.

All of this, and several smaller projects, enabled band members to bask in the sun at Corpus Christi March 28-29 where they marched in the night parade at Buccaneer Days.

Next year's new uniforms, also paid for by fund-raising projects, feature a contemporary look — a change from the military uniform of the past. The red and white uniform is divided by a black diagonal stripe down the middle of the tunic.



TENOR SAX: Mona Borchers, Eugene Patteson, Scott Poehlmann, Terry Wunderlich, Quinn Priess, Billie Sanders. **BARITONE SAX:** Sandy Baumann, Dwight Dittmar, Dale Moellering. **Second Row:** SAXES: Jannabeth Engel — uniform officer, Gina Klien, Suzette Friedrich, Patsy Kott, Beverly Wissemann, Dianne Pehl — librarian, Cecilia Cox, Cindy Borkholm, Van Mohr. **Top Row:** Robin Arbaugh, Lynn Hallman, Trudy Ottmers, Ruth Basse, John Banfield, Kathy Ristau, Katherine Loth, Martha Pyka, Debbie Eckhardt.



TRUMPETS: Sitting: Terry Reson, Glen Jung — Senior Rep., Todd Meier Hadley Woener — Vice Pres., Rodney Behrends, Brad Kott, Mark Eckhardt, Burt Kott, Harold Frisch, Rusty Maenius, Doug Durr. **Second Row:** Dale Neffendorf, Lorne Kowert — Fresh. Rep., Gordon Feller, Kenneth Mazinke, David Dittmar, Steve Ottmers, Boyd Meier, Myron Merz, Greg Sultemeier, Richard Neffendorf, Ronald Müller, Kevin Wunderlich, Patrick Hohmann, Marty Hedman, Keith Lochte, Kirby Müller, Ricky Neffendorf, Stephen Bauer, Richard Herbort, Jeffery Nebgen, Ricky Hendrick.

FRENCH HORNS: Beverly Harris, Kenny Ellis — Asst. Drum Major, Mark Albertal, Marcos Arizola, Debbie Schuchardt. **Second Row:** Penny Schnerr, Judy Reeh, Charlotte Ray, Sheila Schlueter.



BARITONES: First Row: Ricky Tatsch, Eric Greenwood, Patrick Krauskopf, Mike Zimmerman. **Second Row:** Darin Weinhiemer, Steve Thomas, Dennis Ransleben, Scott Netherland — Pres.

FREDERICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



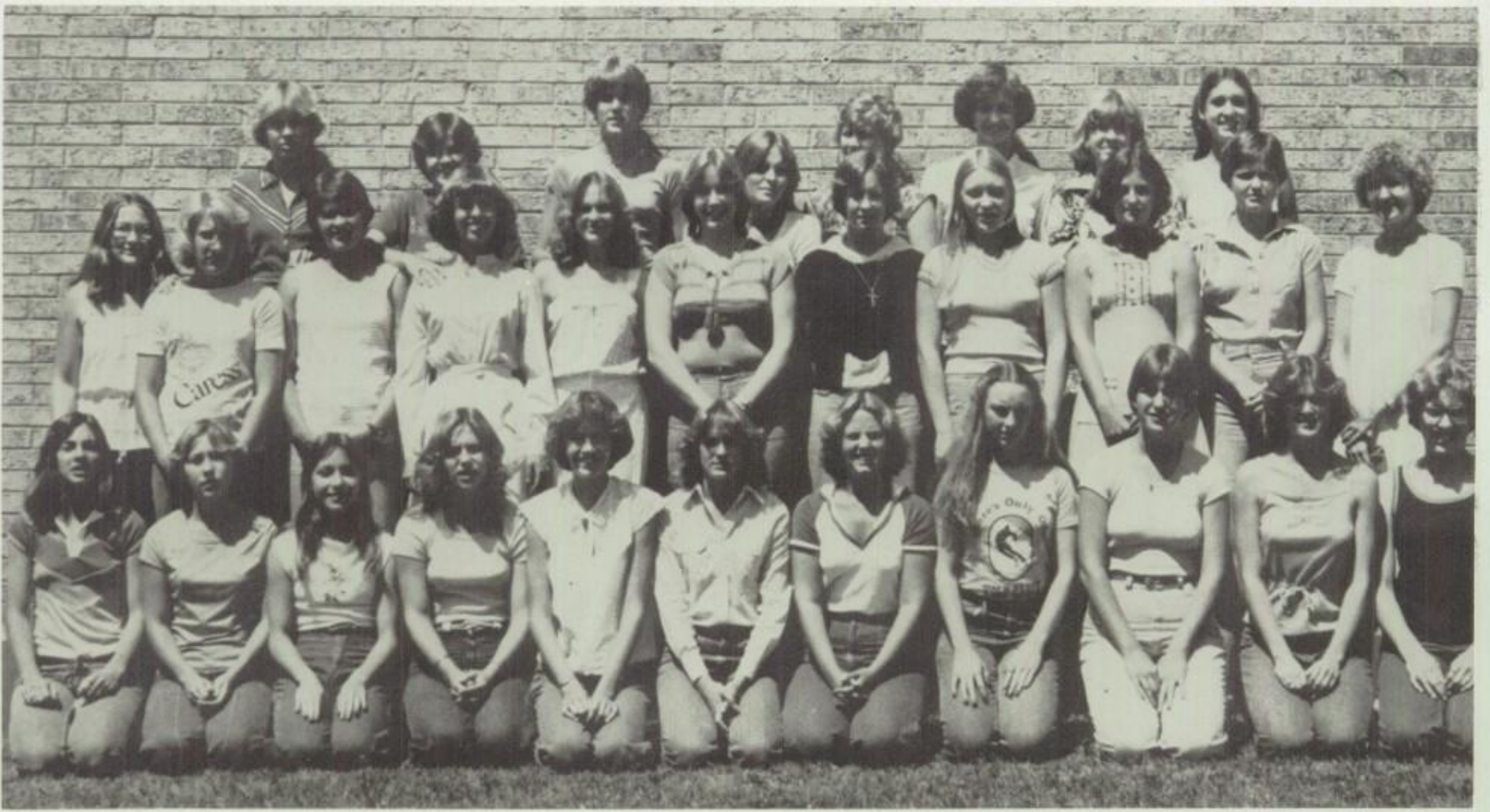
TROMBONES: **Sitting:** David Puckett, Greg Dittmar, Wayne Rode, Ray Rusche, Anthony Rode, Wayne Wehmeyer, Glen Frantzen, Kaye Oldham. **Standing:** Michelle Kammlah, Nancy Nixon, Doug Stein, Randall Beckmann, Jeff Dittmar, Mark Lindig, Tommy Mathis, Edward Stroehrer, Keenan Franz.



BASSES: **Front Row:** Haley McBride, Jimmy Castillo, Quinn Fritz, Robert Arbaugh. **Second Row:** Dan Heimann, Randall Klien, Kenneth Terry, Carlton Ottmers.



DRUMS: **Kneeling:** Ray Fischel, Drum Major. **First Row:** Steven Ahrens, Robert Wehmeyer — Soph. Rep., Kay Kleir, Mark Luedecke, Robert Crenwelge, Darrell Moellering, Ronnie Woods, Kelton Duecker, Steven Klein. **Top Row:** Glenn Weigand, Tommy Imbriani, Dwayne Boos, Melinda Pratt, Michael Moffett, Clyde Pehl, Scott Vallmar, Dalton Jacoby, Vickie Jenschke.



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FTA GIVES \$300 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Future Teachers of America club is designed to work with students who are hoping to go into a field of education.

Along with going to the District workshop and a Leadership Training Convention in Dallas, the FTA club also met with the Head of Special Education who spoke on opportunities in the field of education.

The FTA club also sold carnations. With the funds raised from this project they put up a \$300 scholarship to a girl or boy going into the field of education.

The members also attended a banquet at Oma/Kooch's restaurant and a picnic at Lady Bird Johnson Park.



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Members of FTA are: **First Row:** Susie Stroeber, Martha Hartmann, Robin Arbaugh, Debbie Jung, Trudy Ottmers, Joyce Allred, Michelle Blanchard, Michell Kammlah, Donna Weber, Beth Loomis and Kay Koennecke. **Second Row:** Rhonda Stech, Martha Pyka, Judy Dittmar, Zann Zimmerman, Janet Allred, Eileen Nebgen, Laurie Ondrasek, Teresa Meier, Kay Hagel, Denise Fuhrmann, and Mrs. Claire Patteson. **Third Row:** Dianne Pehl, Karen Crenwelge, Meta Ottmers, Ida Weed, Brenda Klein, Mona Borchers, Beverly Wisseman, and Deanne Heinen. B. Debbie Jung cringes as she ties the recipient's name on to a carnation.

ART CLUB VIEWS SPURS IN ACTION

A trip to the Spurs game against the Boston Celtics in February highlighted the Art Club's activities this year. The students were driven by bus to San Antonio where they cheered the Spurs to a victory. Afterwards they ate at Ponchos.

The Art Club also sponsored a dance after the Carrizo Springs

football game and they showed cartoons during an advisory. The money collected from the cartoons helped pay for a watercolor which cost over \$100 that was presented as a gift to the school.

To top off the year the Art Club had an end-of-the-year swimming party along with volleyball games and a dinner.



Members of the Art Club are: **Bottom:** Laurie Ondrasek, Tammy Eckhardt, Jeannene Goff, Margie Arizola, Colleen Gillis, Meta Ottmers, Tracy Eckhardt, Sheila Weigand, Debbie Jung, Colette Gillis, Laura Odgers, Marsha Kirshner, Maria Robledo, Juanita Garza, Deann Heinen, Melodie Wood, and Peggy Klinkseik. **Kneeling:** Beth Loomis, Sherri Campbell, Natalie Martinez, Yvette Weinheimer, Karen Crenwelge, Peggy Petermann, Melinda Pratt, Helen McGowan, Joyce Allred, Eileen Nebgen, Janet Allred, Edith Krauskopf, and Dianne Pehl. **Standing:** Brad Sultemeier, Beverly Durst, Girard Behrends, Kevin Kunz, Richard Laughlin, Harold Frisch, Janis True, Beverly Wissemann, Dana Gillis, Adeline Weber, Becky Ernst, Nancy Meier, Steve Olfers, James Ball, Michelle Kammlah, Connie Walker, Jackie Panetti, Bobby Loth, Scott Netherland, Hadley Woerner, Kenny Ellis, Dean Neffendorf, Doyle Moellering, Wade Phillips, Joey Yncian, Margo Anderegg, Jimmy Ray, Yvonne Moehle, Louis Doak, Dennis Behrends, Cletis Gona, Royal Henk, Shelley Blanchard, Glen Gona, Tommy Mathis, Kenneth Loth, Buddy McBride, Kay Koennecke, Peggy Kott, Troy Klaerner, Paul Pylate, Kathy Dittmore, Dianne Melcer, Ronald Miller, Karla Rode, Martha Hartmann, Shere Wendel, Cindy Lindsey, Mary Beth Hodges, and David Dittmar. **On Top:** David Hohmann, Brad Kott, Steve Thomas, Jeff Dittmar, Chip Dooley, Brian Jordan, Mark Lindig, Bruce Christian, Daron Deike, and Daniel Durst.

JR. HISTORIANS HELP WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

To encourage original research and preservation along with studying the history of the local community are the goals of the Junior Historians.

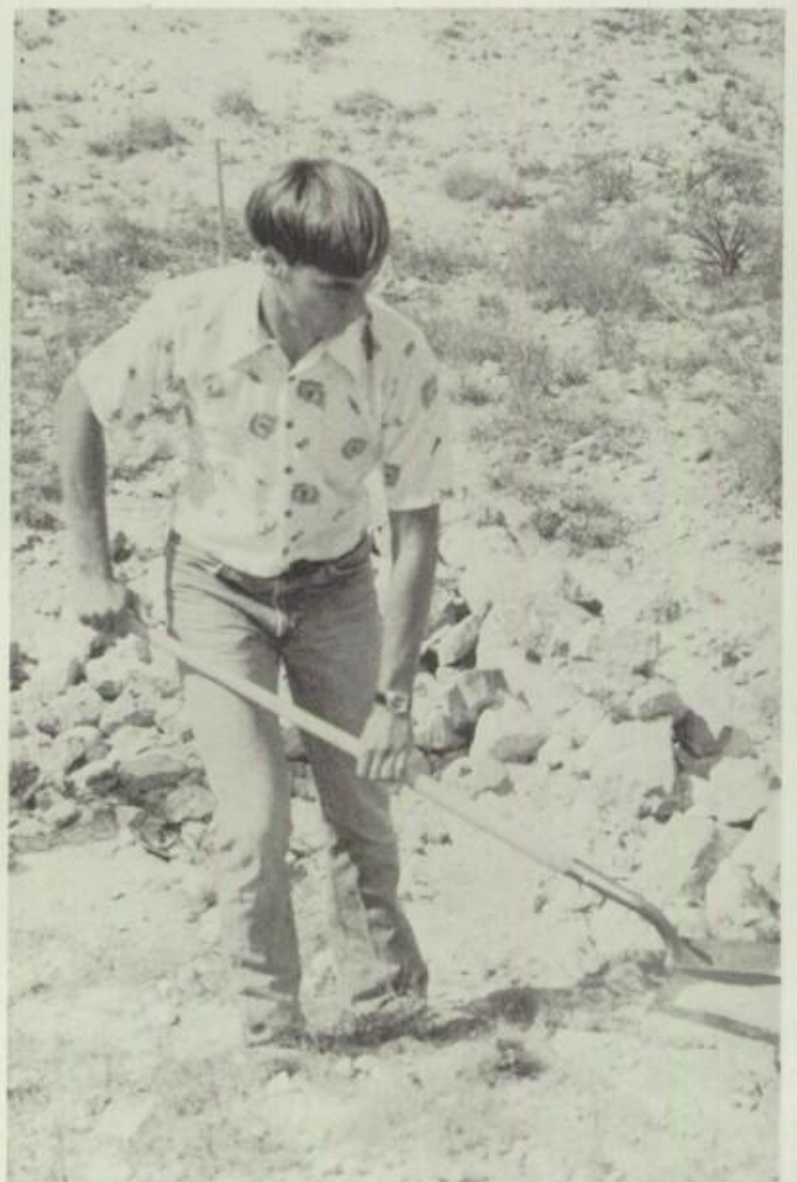
This year the Junior Historians helped the Gillespie County Historical Society give the Children's Christmas Party at the Pioneer Museum. Children ages 3-10 were entertained by playing games and decorating cookies. The Junior Historians also sold programs at the 2nd annual Fredericksburg Fun Fest.

Nature Trail,



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A. Joby Wieser works with distilling apparatus in Advanced Science. B. Doyle Moellering finds out much work is needed to build a good nature trail. C. Cross Mountain was a busy place May 5 as elementary students toured the newly finished trail. D. Natalie Martinez prepares to talk about the next plant specimen as she waits for her group. E. Brad Sultimeier and Royal Henk talk to a group of interested students.



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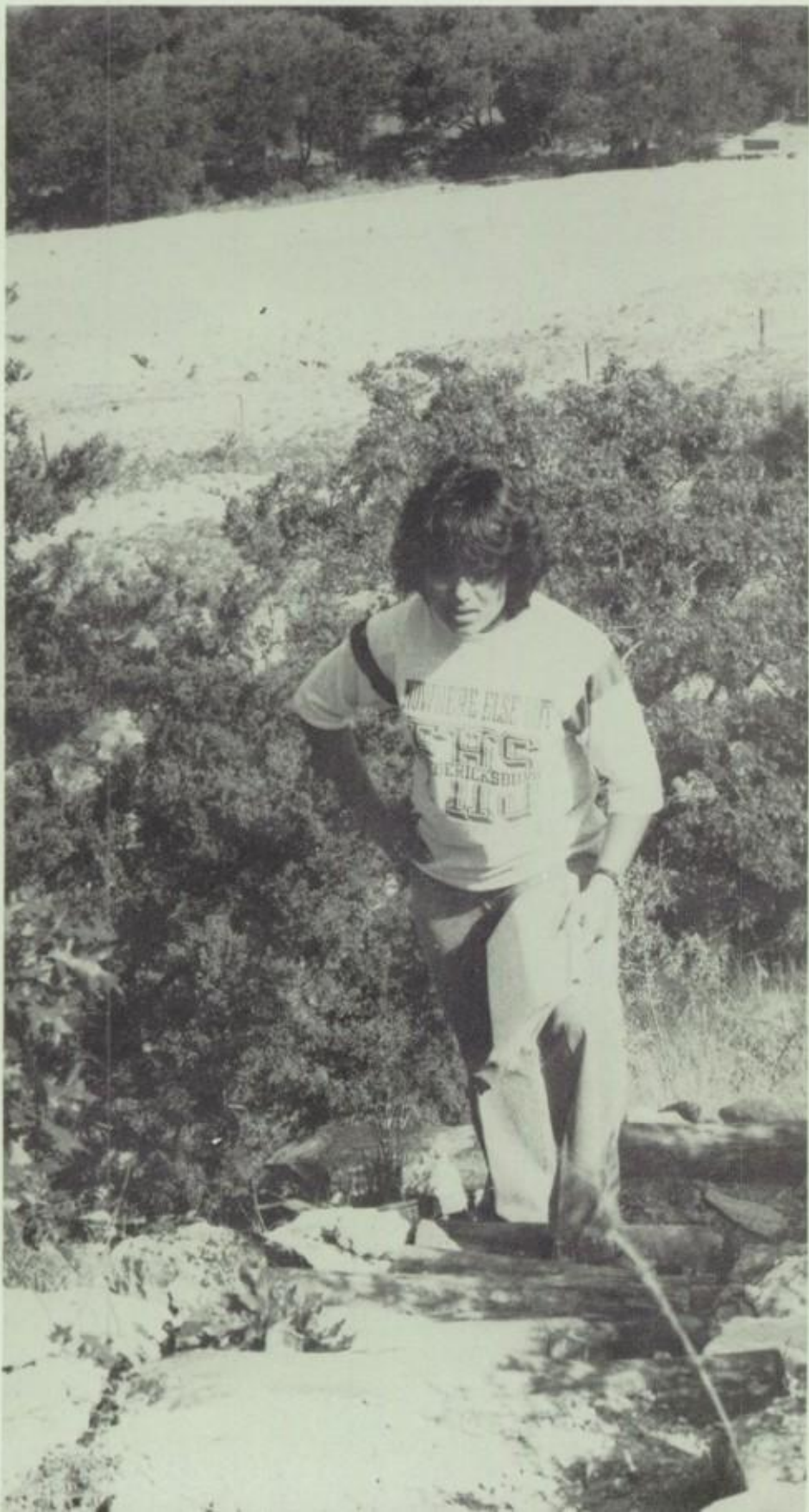
JETS Convention Highlight Year

For the Science Department 1977-1978 was a busy year. Biology students dissected animals, chemistry students conducted experiments, ecology students identified plants, physics students studied electricity and advanced science students worked on individual projects. This is only a small part of the activities of the science classes.

The science clubs had a busy year. The Ecology Club's year long project was the nature trail on Cross Mountain. Work began in the fall but was slowed down by winter weather. In the spring work began in earnest to be ready for Founder's Day. Much physical work went into the trail with students working during class and after school. Plants' identification had to be done in the spring after the plants had appeared. Students that were tour guides had to study write-ups on the plants to be able to tell the students on tour about each plant. Finally, the day

came and everybody was ready. Signs made by CVAE with the names of the plant painted on by the art classes were placed by proper plants. The ecology students brought small groups of students through the trail all morning and afternoon. The day was educational and enjoyable to both the elementary students who went on the tours and the high school students that acted as guides. Leading the club in its activities were Ecology Club officers Steve Olfers, president; Brad Sultemeier, vice president; Brenda Jordan, secretary; Tammy Kraus, reporter; Karla Rode, treasurer; and Jeff Dittmar, sergeant-at-arms.

The JETS (Junior Engineering Technological Society) had an active year. The officers, Janis True, president; Steve Thomas, vice president; Rhonda Stech, secretary; and John McClusky, treasurer, and 5 members attended the JETS conference at College Station. The JETS Club sponsored a toothpick bridge building contest with the bridges being tested at the meeting. The winning bridge built by Louis Doak held 200 pounds without breaking. JETS Club members had a Science Fair May 22-26 with members exhibiting projects they had worked on during the year. Members' exhibits ranged from automatic keyer for Morse Code to a maze complete with mice.



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FHA-HERO Members Gain "New" Grandparents



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The FHA-HERO clubs decided to do something different this year; they adopted grandparents. The club adopted Mr. Orion Dyess and Mrs. Jean Harwood as their grandparents and they visit them regularly at Fredericksburg Nursing Home. The FHA-HERO members help them celebrate birthdays and holidays and bring them small gifts. The clubs also visited other residents at the nursing home and went caroling there at Christmas.

The clubs sent members to many meetings and conferences. The area meeting was March 4 and 35 members attended. Each club also sent one member to leadership training in October in San Antonio.

On April 20-22 five members attended the state meeting in Dallas.

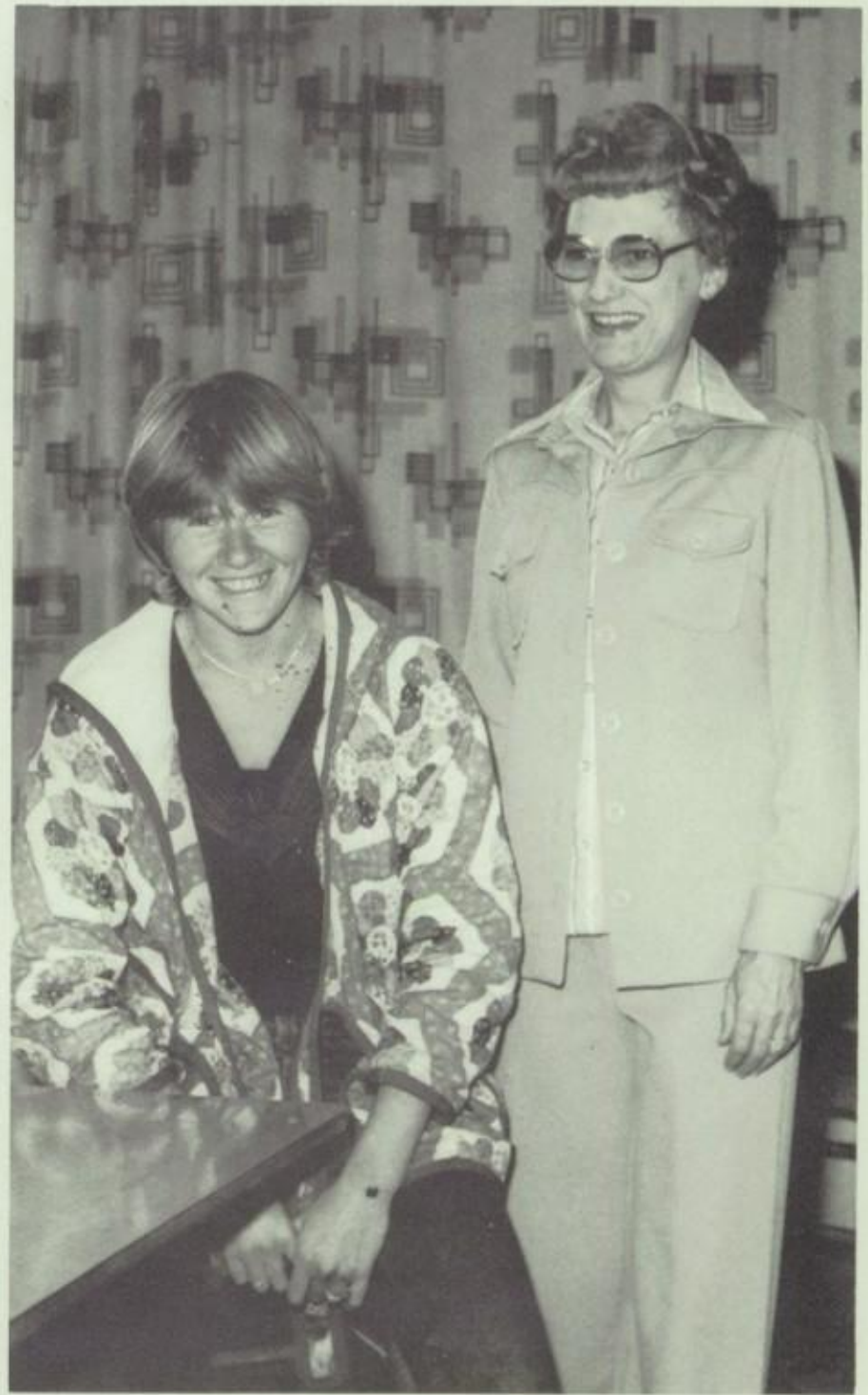
The FHA-HERO banquet was held April 6 to bring together members and their parents and employers to honor outstanding members. At the banquet awards were given to Linda Durst, Outstanding FHA Member, Karen Durst, Outstanding HERO Member and the FHA Progress Award went to Kathy Sultmeier. The Candy Sales Award went to Brenda Buch.

Elaine Friedrich was the 1977-78

Young Homemakers Little Sister. The FHA-HERO booth at 1977 County Fair as an Educational Exhibit.

For their summer trip the clubs spent the day in Austin. In the afternoon they went to Lake Travis and enjoyed themselves at water sports. They spent the night at the lake.

A. Mrs. Seidenberger demonstrates to her class the art of making a pie crust. B. Awards were presented to Lucy Partida, Emma Pena, Linda Durst, Kathy Sultmeier, Brenda Buch and Karen Durst. The banquet recognized the work done by the members of FHA, HERO, and Food Service. C. Linda Durst (President of HERO) visits with Mrs. Jean Harwood. The club members found that they enjoyed the visits as much as their adopted grandparents. D. Mrs. Marialyce Dittmar discusses a problem with Sue Campbell, a member of her Homemaking II class. E. The FHA Club sent delegates to many conventions. **MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE: Front Row:** Bonnie Jenschke, Kim Saunders, Linda Durst (President), Susie Merz (Vice-President), Lynne Hallman (Secretary), Brenda Mauldin (Reporter-Historian), Brenda Buch, and Linda Stehling. **Middle Row:** Jeanna Usner, Tracy Probst, Donna Kusenberger, Kathy Sultmeier, Barbara Davis, Virginia Jones, Susan Scott, Patsy Eckhardt and Donna Staudt. **Back Row:** Sharon Flint, Linda Rutledge, Tonie Yearly, Denise Mauer, JoAnn Heiner, Laurie Durst, Jeraldine Koennecke, and Terri Ersch. **Not Pictured:** Laura Arlt, Kristina Brauer, Sandra Faz, Glenda Gant, Kay Koennecke, Carolyn Nebgen, Connie Sagebiel, Donna Samford, and Karen Sweeny.



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"We learn to boost our self images"

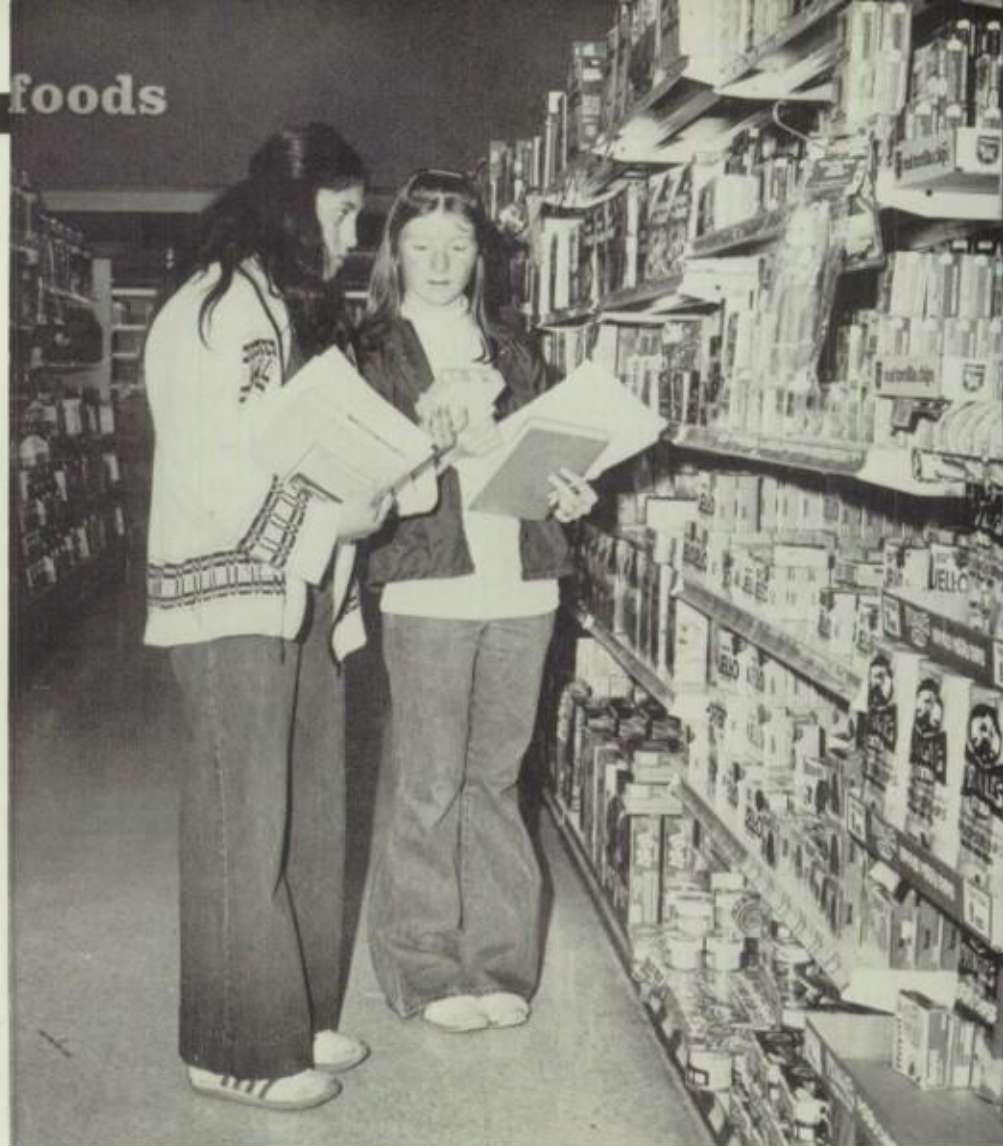
"We try to boost our self-images. Learning about ourselves and the habits of others is what being in Food Services is centered around. We work with children at the Primary Building one day a week and while we are there we learn about their food habits as well as their particular needs and wants. We also work with the handicapped children and observe and learn about their special needs and wants," said Mrs. Eckert, Food Services Coordinator.

While observing these young people at work and play they learn about the nutritional needs of their active bodies. This helps them to prepare meals for them which they serve one day a week.

Catering is also put into action in Food Services Class. The biggest event is the Sports Banquet which helps them to learn proper serving techniques as well as garnishing procedures.

Learning and observing all leads to food as far as they are concerned. And while they learn about others needs and wants they learn their own as well as how to improve them wisely.

A. Barbara Ervin and Sylvia Balero, freshmen, study the weight and content of various items as they learn to shop wisely. B. Sherry Remmers, freshman, and Irene Castanada, sophomore, visit HEB to compare prices and to determine unit price. C. Learning preparation techniques is important also as Irene Castanada, Barbara Ervin, and Sylvia Balero learn how to sort beans. D. Cleanliness is important in a kitchen and they make sure of this by sweeping after each session.



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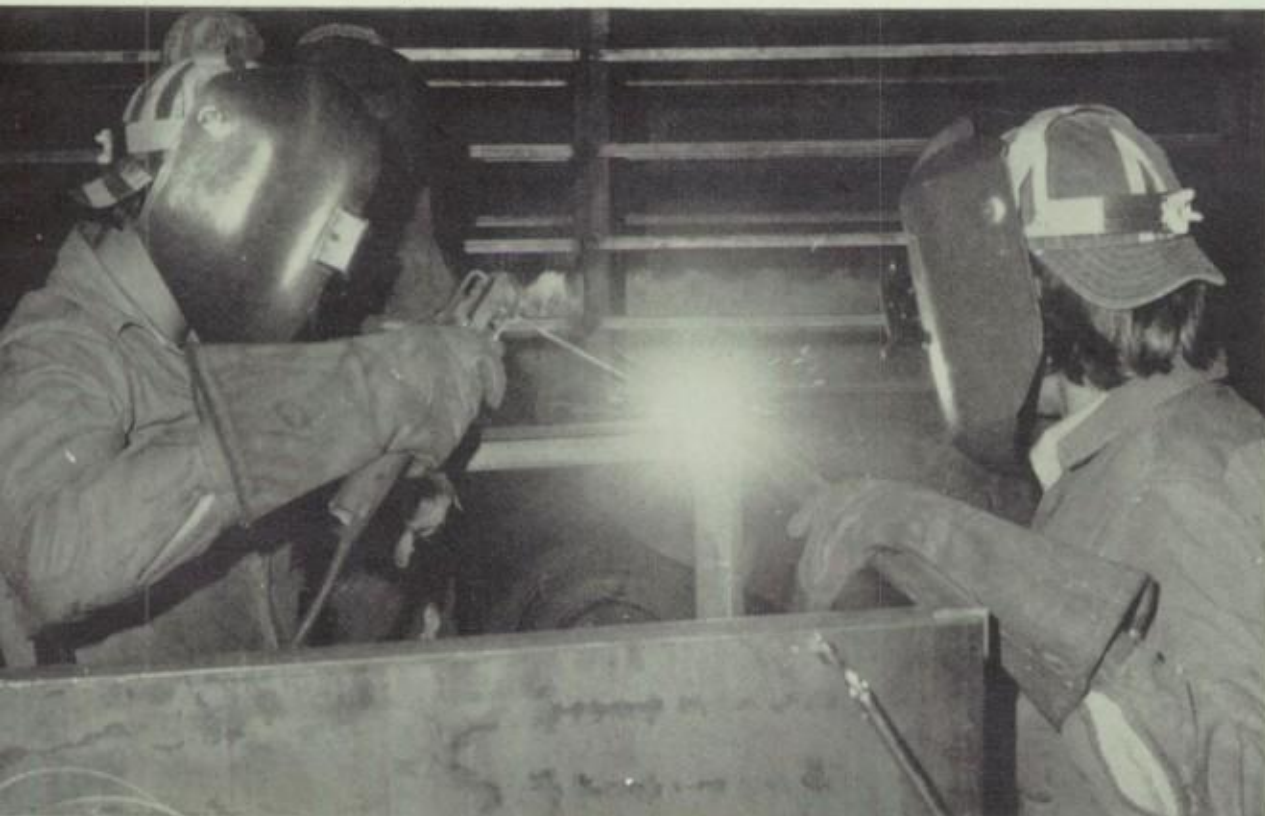


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Learning To Repair As They Prepare

They learn just about everything from A-Z and lots of things in-between. Mr. Chenault, instructor, starts out the year by teaching the boys woodworking techniques with modern power tools. From there he goes into blue printing, drawing, ark welding, and gas welding. When the boys are in class for 2 years they go into the areas of concrete work, plumbing, and electricity. The boys learn the different kinds and qualities of metals as well as how to repair and overhaul engines.

The class has mainly freshmen and sophomores and is under the CVAE program of Texas. After the boys complete 2 years of Farm and Ranch Mechanical Repair they are practically ready to go out into the working work . . . prepared!



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VAC Program Fills Student Needs

Most students probably don't even know what the letters VAC mean, but for a few students, under the direction of Mrs. Elisabeth Brookshire, the VAC program is one that fills their special needs.

VAC stands for Vocational Adjustment Coordination, and Mrs. Brookshire works with students who work all day or most of the day and whose jobs may be anything from agricultural and construction work to child care or office work.

Students can also take regular curricular courses if they wish. Homemaking and typing are often courses of interest. "Anything that can prepare them for work or that interests the student can be taken," Mrs. Brookshire said.

Before becoming a student of the VAC class, these students must be referred to Mrs. Brookshire by a parent, teacher or even the student themselves. Then several screening tests are given and the student must be approved for the program by a committee of teachers, the principal, the counselor, and Mrs. Brookshire.

To be eligible, a student must be 16, and to stay in the course, a student must complete two quarters of full-time employment. "These kids must be able to demonstrate to me and their employers that they can hold their job," Mrs. Brookshire concluded.

HOSA stands for Health Occupation Students of America.

The students in this class have a devotion to other people and their well-being. The class period is spent on individual study in the field of their work. But when problems arise the class is spent discussing health problems. The club's activities include raising money for drives such as the Bike-a-thon for cancer research and another important drive which is the Blood Drive. Students are given the opportunity to give blood and help take blood pressures, pulses, or type blood.

Out of HOSA eleven students went to Area contest in San Antonio. Students winning awards were: Peggy Petermann, Brenda Jordan, Glenda Heimann, Jamie Smallward, Tammy Kraus and Marcos Arizola. These winners got the privilege of going to State contest. The club supported them by selling key chains which paid for most of the fees. State winners were as follows: Brenda Jordan fourth place, Peggy Petermann fifth place, and Glenda Heimann third place.

Sponsor of the group was Mrs. Robin Duderstadt.



HOSA Members Winners in Area, State Contests



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A. Jannabeth Engel (top) and Peggy Petermann practice their skills for contest on fellow HOSA member Kay Rode. B. HOSA members pictured are (sitting) Laurie Immel, Kay Hagel, Diane Hartmann, Jamie Smallwood, (middle) Rhonda Brown, Tama Kraus, Donna Merz, Kay Rode, Brenda Jordan, (top) Yvonne Schneider. C. Glenda Heimann takes a blood sample from the ear of Rhonda Stech before Rhonda gives blood. HOSA helped sponsor the Bloodmobile. D. Luann Klier rests during the Bike-a-thon, another project sponsored by HOSA.



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I.C.T.

ICT, Industrial Cooperative Training provides many of the FHS students with part time jobs and prepares them for the business world that many of them will face after graduation.

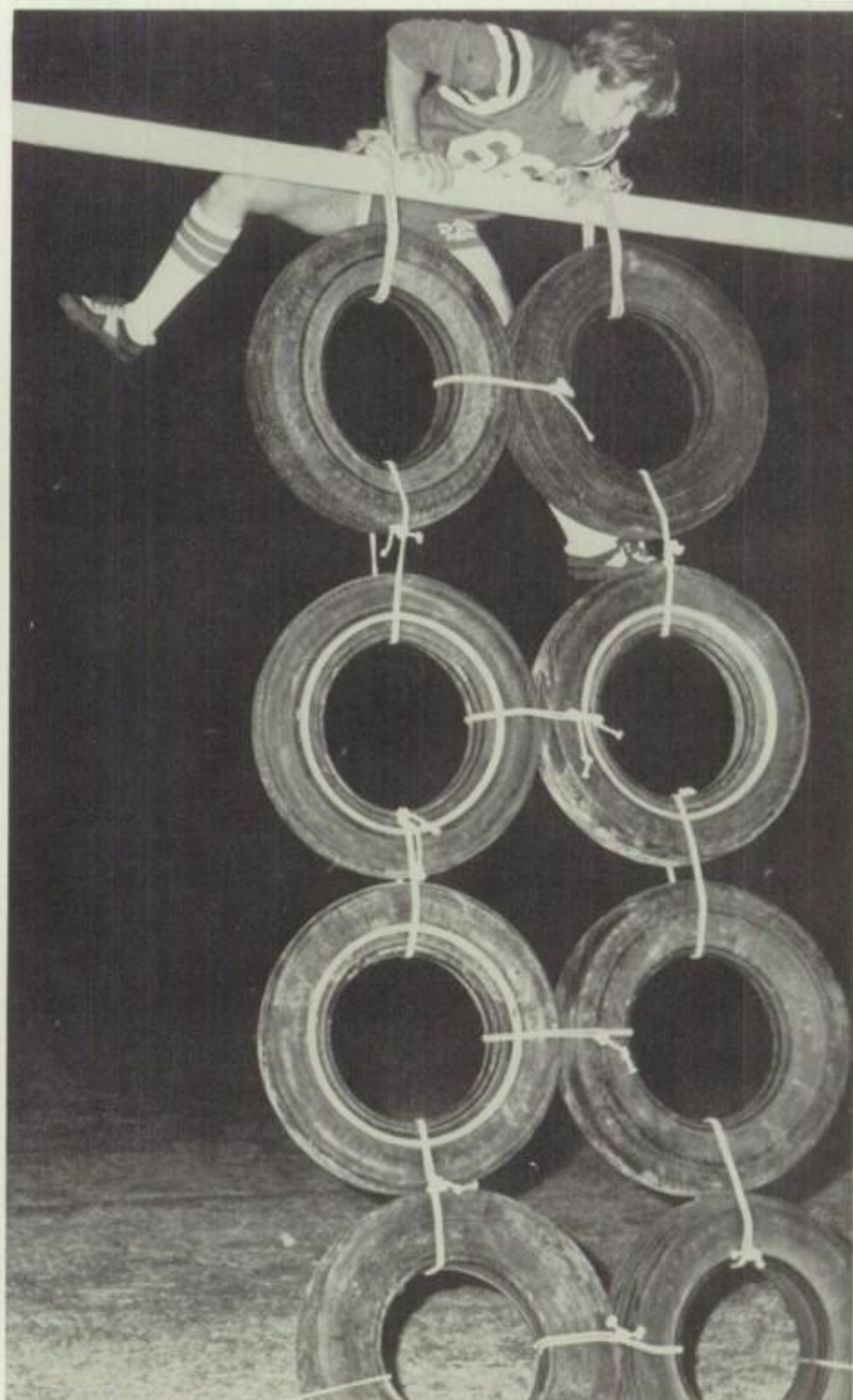
Being a member of ICT does require a lot of work. However, several fun field trips were planned. To begin the year several members took a trip to Austin where they visited two major IBM Glatron corporations, and ice-skated afterwards.

The Second Annual Almost Anything Goes Contest was a big money-raising project sponsored by the ICT. Several schools participated and according to the one of the club officers, Carey Durst, "It was a smashing success."

The club was also very successful in the contest they participated in with honors ranging from district to national levels.

To end the year, ICT co-sponsored an appreciation Bar-B-Que supper for all employees and all other people who gave them vocational assistance during the year.

At right, a member of the "Anything Goes" team struggles through the obstacle course during the ICT-sponsored Fun Fest.



I.C.T. MEMBERS: **Standing:** Victor Mohr, Robert Waltispeger, Juan Salinas, Conrad Mund, Nathan Stehling, Michael Maurer, Mike Brundridge, Roger Hahne, Arthur Wunderlich. **Middle Row:** Michael Nebgen, Chris Ottmers, Gary Loitz, Charles Stehling, Kim Goff, Keenan Franz, Walter Helmers, Rodney Loth, Wilburn Hazelett. **Front Row:** Royce Duecker, Kenneth Hoffman, Darrel Burrer.





D.E. MEMBERS: **Standing:** Tommy Walch, Jimmy Mele, Mr. Seipp, Edward Krauskopf, Sammy Klaehner, David Danz, Willie Kleir, Dan Jacoby, Mr. Stobaugh, Joseph Martinez. **Front Row:** Helen McGowan, Sheila Tatsch, Shirley Kozielski, Kim Grinke, Doreen Mier, Corie Jenske, Sandra Beckman, Debbie Kusenberger, Becky Ernst, Jennean Goff, Danna Gillis, Cindy Tatsch, Denise Schnieder.



Want to learn how to display merchandise? Or develop a better attitude toward your work? D.E. is the course for you.

According to Dana Gillis, "You learn a lot of things about holding down a job that most kids don't know the first thing about."

There is a proper way of doing everything. Students learn the proper way to dress for an interview, and the right way to interview someone for the job. Also how to fill out an application and tax form.

During the year D.E. students raised money by selling popcorn at various events in the community.

Like I.C.T., D.E. provides part-time jobs for the students and gives them a chance to apply what they learn in the class.

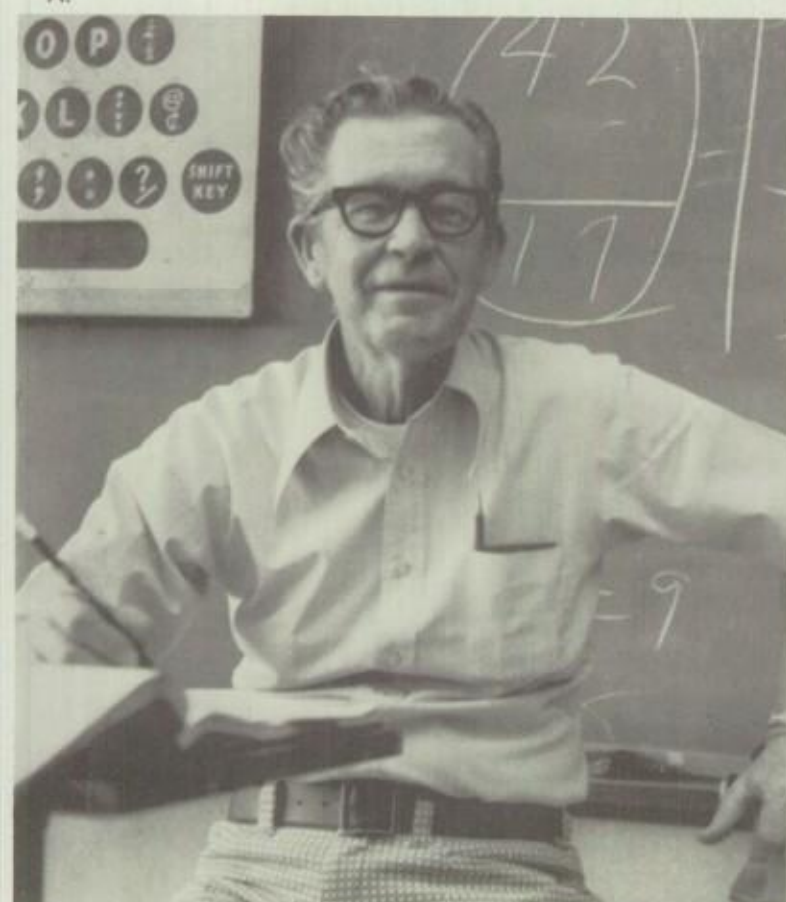
Each person that was involved with D.E. this year encourages others to take the course. "It's a lot of fun," says Lori Immel.

The D.E. program provides part-time jobs for several FHS students. Becky Ernst's job requires a great amount of dealing with fellow classmates in search of the right outfit for that special night on the town.

D.E.



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FBLA INSTALLS LLANO CHAPTER

The installation of the Llano chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America on February 27, 1978 in Llano headed the events of the FHS FBLA club. Other projects were bake sales and the selling of peanut crunch which helped the FBLA club to send competitors to the district and state levels.

Those who placed in district were Mary Straube, 1st, in Job Description

Manual; Lori Durrell, 3rd, in Business Communications; Steve Elliot, 2nd, in Job Interview; Robert Schmidt, 2nd, in Accounting II; Deanna Henry, 3rd, in Public Speaking; Royal Henk and Greg Dittmar, 3rd, in Posters, and, Tony Loth, Billy Roeder, Kevin Kunz, Doug Stein, and Dennis Behrends, 3rd, in Parliamentary Procedures.

Deanna Henry placed 4th in state in Public Speaking.

CONTESTS HEADED OEA ACTIVITIES

School directories, fuzzies, candy, JV and freshman football programs, and bake sales kept the OEA Sr. Co-op going this year. The money-making projects enabled them to go to contests at the area and state level and have a Parents-Employer Appreciation banquet at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park.

Three girls represented the OEA club this year at the state competition in San Antonio. Cheryl Demuth and Kim Saunders competed in Extemporaneous Communications II and General Clerical I. Sandra Faz placed sixth in State in Prepared Verbal Communications II. Other VOE members who placed in the area contests in San Antonio where Lori Durrell, 3rd, in Information Communications I; Donna Herbort, 3rd, in Accounting and Related I; Mary Straube and Cheryl Demuth, 3rd, in the Chapter Activities Scrapbook; Mark Alberthal, 4th, in Individual Job Manual-Employed; Patsy Kott, 4th, in General Clerical II; Collette McHalek, 4th, in Job Interview II; and Valerie Wood, 6th, in Accounting and Related II.

A field trip was taken to the IBM Corporation in San Antonio and to the University of Texas of San Antonio. At these places the students viewed the operation of the duplicating portion of the IBM Corporation and toured the campus of UTSA.

Students receiving awards for dependability and helpfulness were Mark Alberthal, Holly Teague, and Yvonne Gant.

Members of FBLA are: **Sitting:** Hadley Woerner, Melinda Pratt, Cindy Tatsch, and Lori Durrell. **Standing:** John Rees, Kenneth Loth, Kay Hagel, Randall Beckmann, Michelle Blanchard, James Bierschwale, Diane Hartmann, Dennis Behrends, Nancy Nixon, Steward Stech, Doug Stein, Royal Henke, Greg Dittmar, Beverly Wisseman, Mona Borchers, Zan Zimmerman, Yvette Wineheimer, Gordon Feller, Tommy Mathis, Dwight Dittmar, and Dale Moellering. B. Mr. Rogers, FBLA sponsor and typing teacher, retires in his 11th year at FHS.



Members of the PEL-OEA club are: Diane Ransleban, Maureen Stehling, Laurie Ondrasek, Karen Grobe, Illeen Hebgen, Mary Lynn Schumann, Kim Meier, Sharon Flint, Sandra Moellendorf, Danette Crenwelge, Judy Jenschke, Barbara Davis, Karen Pehl, Jeraldine Kott, Diane Day, and Karen Sweeney.

PEL-OEA IS A SUCCESS

The newest club at school, the PEL-OEA (Pre-Employment Lab of the Office Education Association) didn't waste any time beginning their projects. Their biggest money making project, the Tom Watts show case, made a clear profit of \$850. This included door-to-door selling of items for Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, or things needed around the house. Amidst their duplication projects which included the FHA-HERO Banquet programs, 4H-FFA Stock Show program, and the Auto Mechanics Banquet booklet they participated in a joint Christmas party with the OEA Senior Coop and Tivy High School OEA club.

Other activities included a Pot-Luck supper and banquet honoring the parents and teachers who helped make their first year a success. A field trip was taken to State Farm Insurance to view, IBM, MIST automated typewriters, Micro-

fiche, and other office machinery and to Balcher and Davis to observe computer operations and data processing techniques.

At the area contest in San Antonio Karen Grobe finished 5th in Information Communications I, Karen Sweeney finished 6th in Prepared Verbal Communications I, and Maureen Stehling placed 4th in General Office Clerical I.

Danette Crenwelge, President, and Judy Jenschke, Treasurer, represented PEL-OEA at the OEA State Convention in San Antonio as voting delegates.

Awards were presented to Judy Jenschke as the most dependable VOE student, Danette Crenwelge as first Acting President, and Kim Meier received the "Most Cooperative" award. Maurine Stehling and Dianne Ransleban also received special awards.

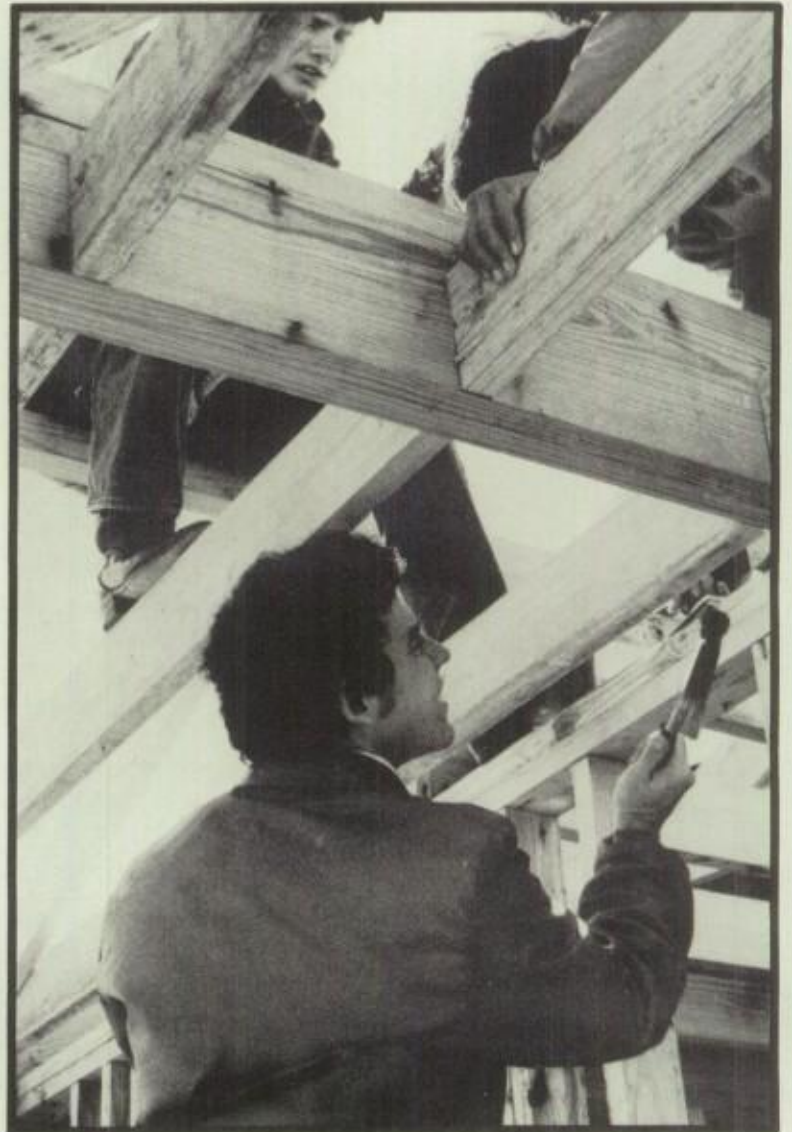


OEA Sr. Co-op members are: **Sitting:** Gina Klein, Ginni Raymond, Alice Cortez, Beverly Durst, Sandra Faz, Patsy Kott, Karen Ottmers, Mary Straube, Donna Harbort, Mark Alvarthal, David Harrison, Yvonne Moehle, Phil Teague, and Sheila Miller. **Standing:** Jeraldine Kottnecke, Lori Dugell, Yvonne Gant, Louisa Herrera, Collette Wheeler, Jane Luchembach, Cindy Pittmar, Josh Avalos, Diane Melcer, Betsy Womers, Valerie Wood, and Margo Andelegg.

Hammer Down !!

"Hammer down." This phrase is probably heard six periods a day by Bill Brisbin who teaches morning and afternoon Building Trades classes. With the effort of both classes, the major project of the year is building a house which will go on market on a later date. While building the house these students learn techniques on proper construction. After the year is over their ideas on paper became tangible. Although, other skills are obtained that are not tangible, each student acquires a skill in carpentry by on-the-job training.

March 3-4 the Fredericksburg Building Trades students attended District 5 skills contest in San Antonio. Among first place winners were Kenneth Raute, Mark Martinez, Carlton Ottmers, Robert Ragland, Sam Oehler, Robert Jones from Comfort, Javier Carlos and Tony Carlos. One second-place ribbon was awarded to Ricky Moellering. And one third-place award to Steven Ottmers.



A. Crawling on the roof is Fernando Munoz making sure things are going okay. B. Daniel Crenwelge and a Comfort student try their luck at nailing. C. Like a maze, the house goes up piece by piece. D. The gang's all here. It proves that it takes everyone's help. The house was completed by the end of school.

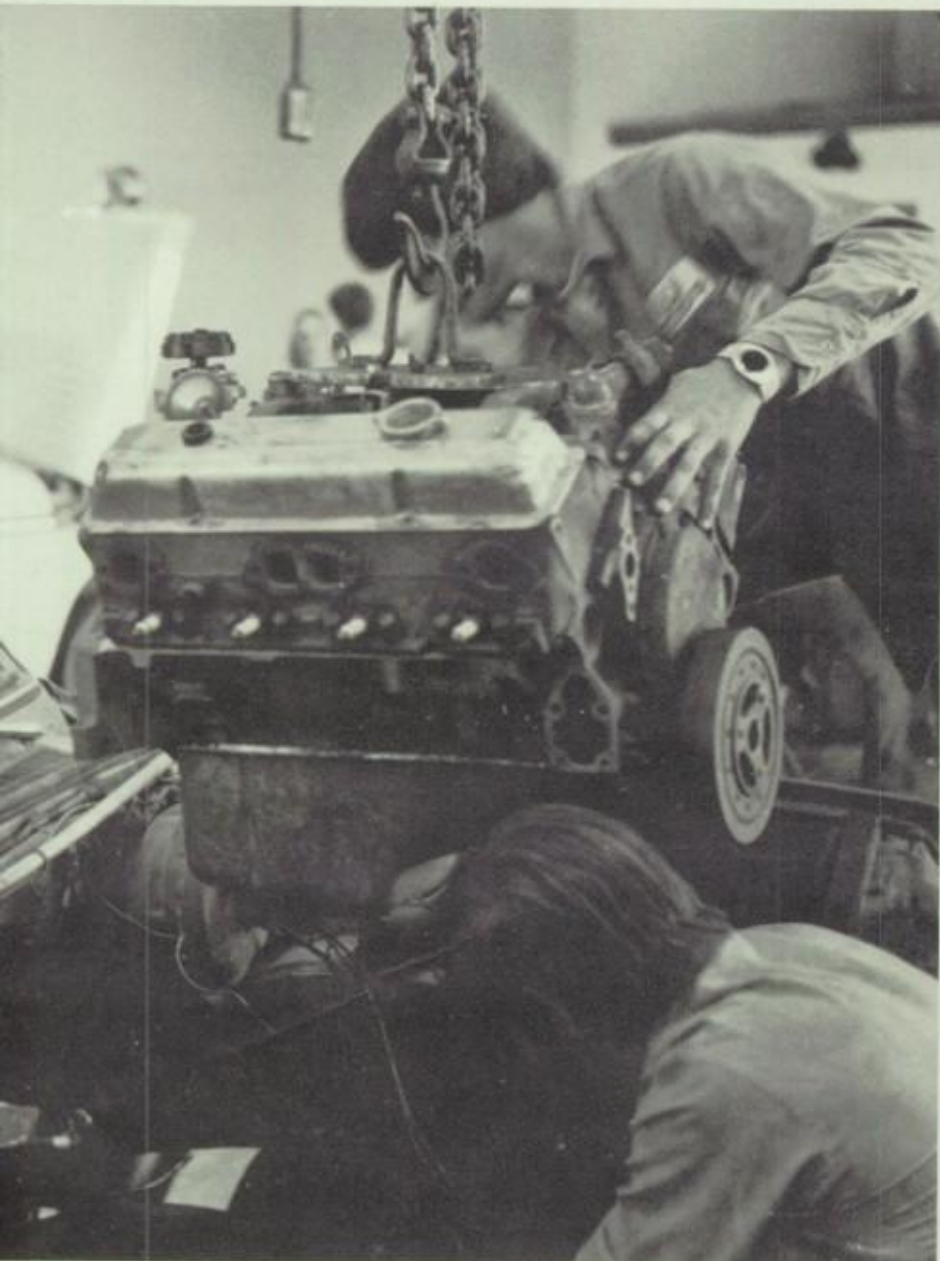


Mechanics Prove Their Skills at Contests

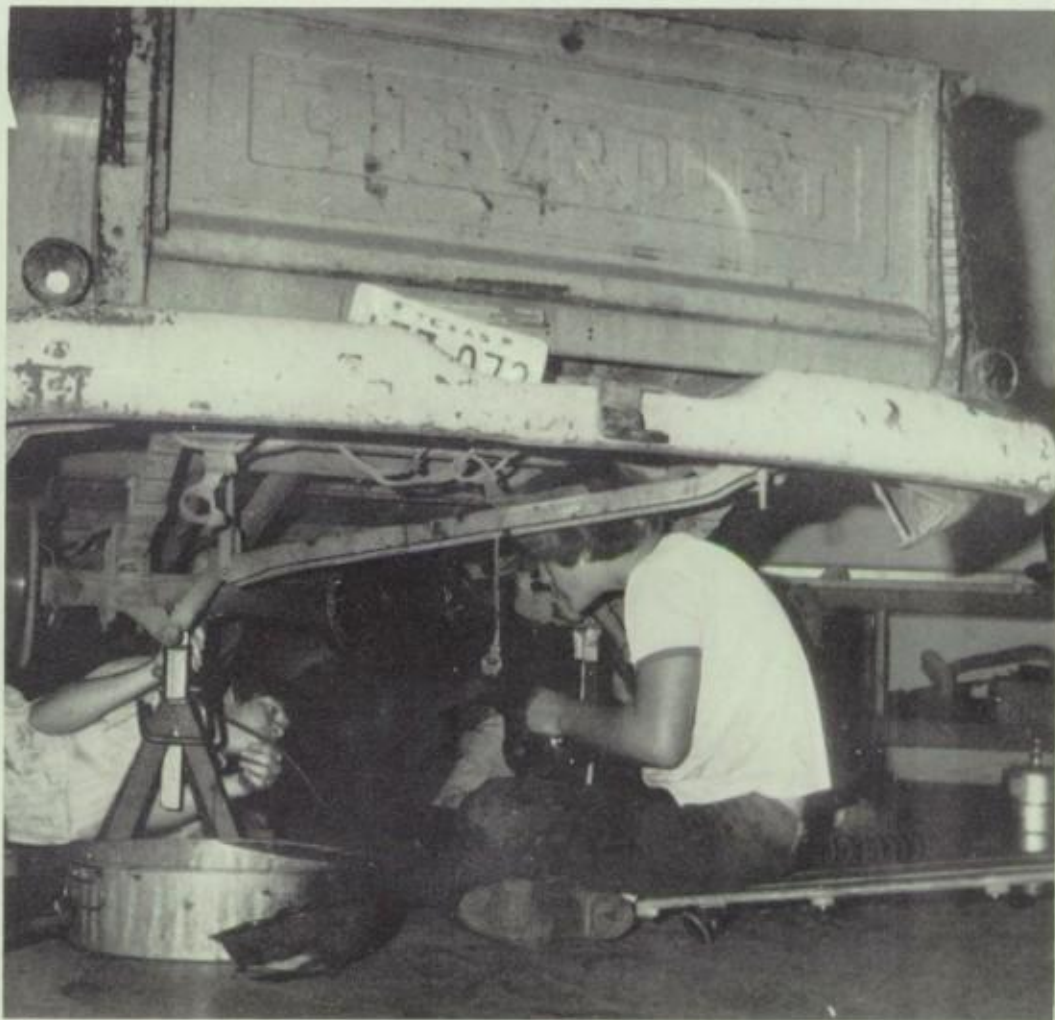
Besides working on cars and getting greasy Auto Mechanics proved once again with the help of Mr. Roos, they could clean up their act. They participated in Area 5 VICA Skills Olympics held at Holmes High School in San Antonio. Eight students were entered in the projects contest. Winning first places were as follows: Kim Goff, Lonny Hendricks, and Robert Waltisperger. Receiving second place awards were: Larry Beyer, Mike

Howard, and Richard Laughlin. And third place winners were Dan Heimann and Dale Scott.

Auto Mechanics also entered in the Leadership Contest which placed third at District. Members were as follows: Dan Heimann, Lonny Hendricks, Larry Beyer, Dale Scott, Barry Benedict, Girard Behrends, Kim Goff, Richard Laughlin, Mike Howard, Robert Waltisperger, and Bobby Jenschke.



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A. Putting an engine in is not as easy as it may seem. B. Barry Benedict and James Pool try to hold up the back end of things.



C. Here are the members that entered in the Leadership Contest which placed third at District. They are as follows: Dan Heimann, Lonny Hendricks, Larry Beyer, Dale Scott, Barry Benedict, Girard Behrends, Kim Goff, Richard Laughlin, Mike Howard, Robert Waltisperger, and Bobby Jenschke.

FFA Judging Teams Win State Sweepstakes, Two on to National



FFA officers were: Kevin Kunz; student advisor, Dennis Behrends; sentinel, Keith Kunz; reporter, Dwight Woerner; president, Joy Weiheimer; sweetheart, Daniel Crenwelge; vice-president and Troy Herber; treasurer.



Composing the Dairy Products Team were: Myron Merz, second high individual at state, Jeanna Usener, Gregg Klein, and Jim Davis. The team placed second in state competition.

The Meats Judging Team placed fifth at state and consisted of Kevin Kunz, Rusty Maenius, Todd Meier, Joe Behrends and Don Duecker.





Placing first at state and advancing on to national in Poultry Judging are Wayne Rode; high individual, Karen Kunz; third high individual, Andrew Oehler, Todd Herber, and Keith Crenwelge.

For the first time since 1963 the F.H.S. Future Farmers of America are sending two judging teams on to national competition.

"We believe that our success can be attributed to a lot of hard work and good people," stated Roger Green and Albert Usener, vocational agriculture teachers.

Receiving two first place honors in state competition allowed the FFA livestock and poultry judging teams to advance. Also placing at state were the dairy products team (second) and the meats team (fifth). This was the first year since 1976 that a meats team has not gone to national. Last year's meats team placed third and received a gold emblem.

Each team was given a certain number of points for each thing they did or did not do. The total number of points combined (35) allowed the FHS chapter to win the sweepstakes victory.

Although judging practice took up a lot of time, students still had time to learn such things as agriculture, animal, plant and soil science.

They also studied supervised farm projects and farm mechanics. Students put what they learn in the beginning of the year to use as time went on. Ag. I tested their skills in woodwork by making tool boxes. While others worked on welding skills. They completed such projects as building barbecue pits, gates and a trailer for the department's use.



The Livestock Team consisting of James Bierschwale, Sam Oehler, Joy Wieheimer; high individual, Patrick Jacoby, and Dwight Woerner; sixth high individual, placed first at state and will also advance on to national.



Members of the Spanish Club included: **Bottom Row:** Mary Keller, Marti Merz, Janis True, Polly Gonzales, Laurie Kolmeier, Margie Arizola, Jackie Panetti, Janet Allred. **First Row, Standing:** Maria Rabledo, Juanita Garza, Lisa Heep, Pam Waldrip, Mary Durst, LuAnn Klier, Beverly Harris, Kathy Dittmore, Suzette Friedrich, Meta Ottmers, Brenda Kozielski, Joyce Allred, Doug Stein. **Second Row:** Alexandra Lamb, Mary Beth Hodges, Carmen Cancino, Gay Hollis, Karen Crenwelge, Melinda Pratt, Steven Langehennig, Peggy Hulett, Greg Dittmar. **Third Row:** Judy Jung, Marianne Rutledge, Heidi Eberle, Susan Fletcher, Hadley Woerner, Mr. Bruce Burns, sponsor; Steve Wareing, Brad Sultemeier, David Hohmann, Mark Eckhardt, Karen Kozielski, Brenda Klein, Paul Pylate. **On Top:** Scott Netherland.



A. Mrs. Claire Patterson is explaining to one of her classes what Juliet's role was in the play they read. B. Britt Barwise and Mr. James Pape taking a break from class for a laugh.

Language Classes Speak Their Peace

English, Spanish, and German — all languages and all ways of communicating.

English classes — taught by Mrs. Claire Patterson, Mr. James Pape, Mrs. Lois Whitewood, Mr. Bruce Burns, Mr. Bob Semmler, and Mrs. Marjie Young — varied in subject matter from sentence structuring to theme writing. Students had been required up until this year to take only three years of English but this year the requirement was changed. Students will have a choice of taking English IV, Business English, Journalism, or Speech in their senior year.

Spanish classes can only be taken two years and are not a requirement to graduate. A Spanish I group of twenty-five students, along with Mr. Burns, went to San Antonio to tour the Institute of Texan Cultures. The Spanish Club also sold T-shirts that said "Besamé yo hablo Español" which in English means "Kiss me, I speak Spanish."

German classes, taught by Mr. Andy Schmidt, can be taken two years and also aren't a requirement to graduate. This year the German Club took a trip to Arlington to a German Convention. They also, for money, sold apple streudel at the Almost Anything Goes Contest and to end the year they had a picnic.

All languages, no matter what they are, are just different ways of communicating.

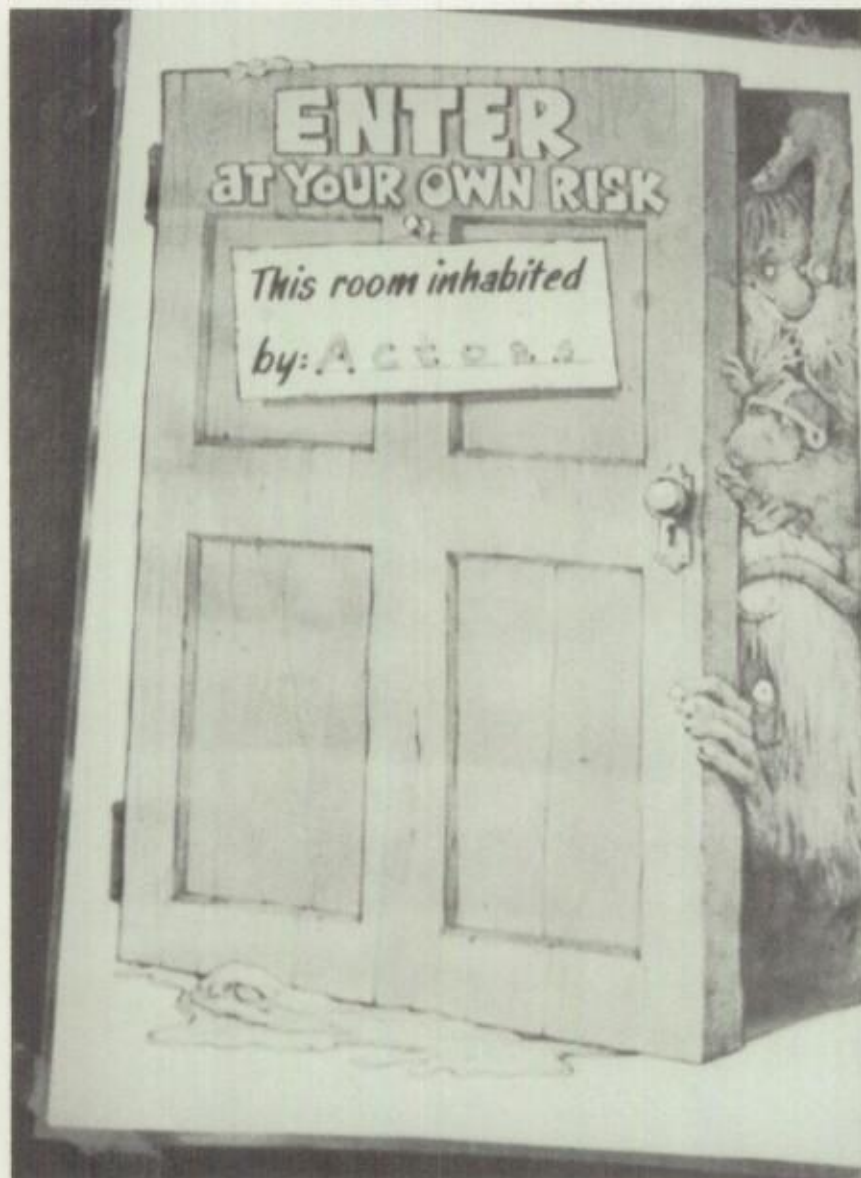


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Lights, Camera, Action

It's Showtime



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Drama has been around almost as long as people have. It is a form of entertainment which can be happy, sad, fictional, non-fictional, funny, or depressing. It can be any mood the actor wants it to be, depending on how he "gets into it." Getting in the right mood can make all the difference. It is done by sense recall. That is putting yourself in a certain mood. Say the part is of a little girl that has just lost her cat. Then you must think of something that has happened to you in the past that was sad and put yourself back into that mood. It takes a lot of concentration and hard work. Then the mood is set and you can portray the character. You must keep concentrating on the mood and not break the character. That is what drama is all about. There is a lot more to it but the first step is the best to know.

Drama students at FHS have shown how to do this during this past year. Acting is not an easy thing to do. Also, there must be someone who can work the lights, work the sound equipment, be sure that every prop is in place, and someone to do the makeup. It takes as much concentration as the actor. Everything has to fit together right or the mood is broken. It showed this year that everything fit together in the one-act play, "The Miracle Worker" as it went all the way to regional.

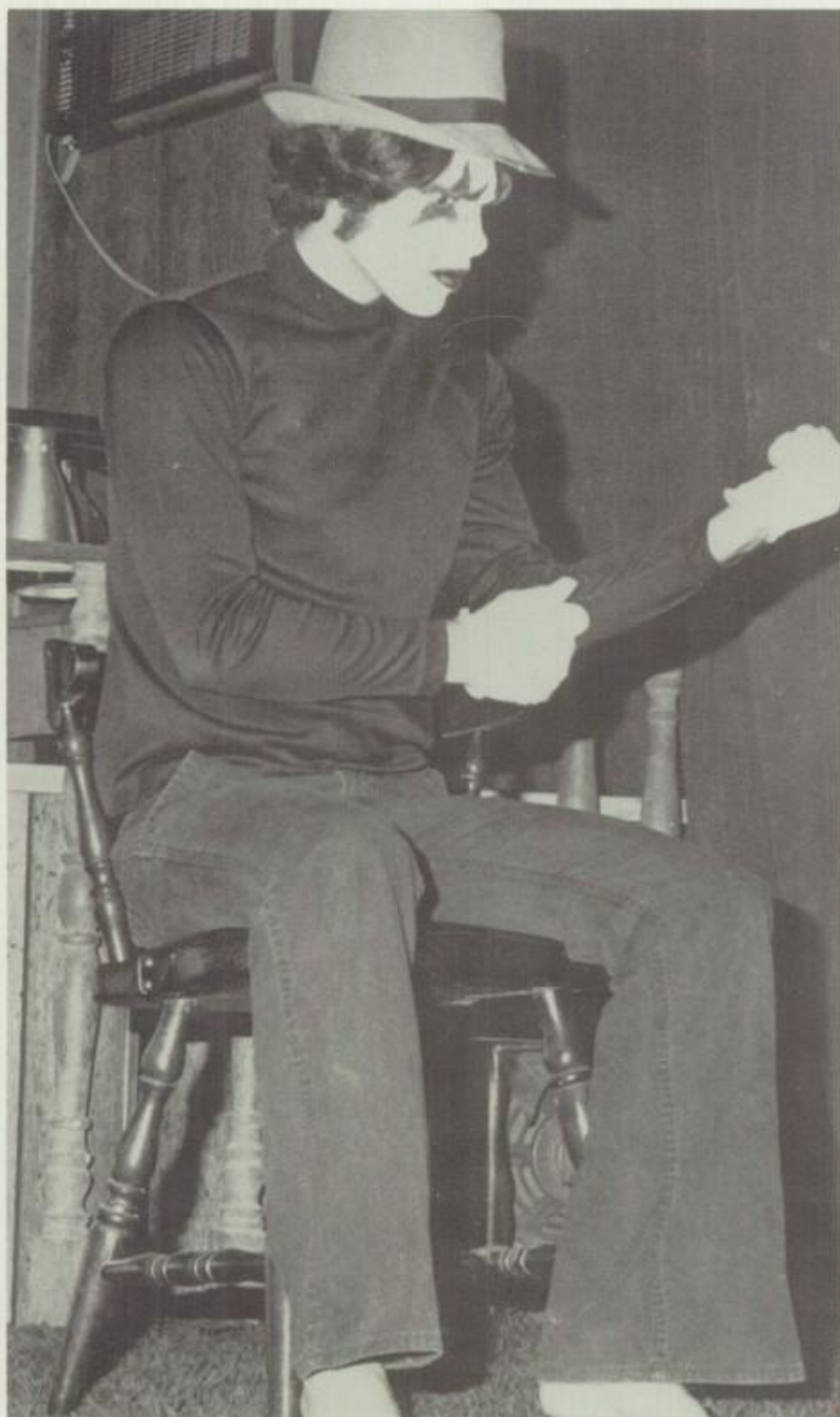
Everything you do in drama or speech leads to being a thespian. It is a nationwide organization that holds high honors.

To all drama and speech students —
BREAK A LEG!



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Opposite page: A. Entering Mrs. Margie Young's room (Speech and Drama teacher) you will see this crazy poster which states "Enter at your own risk. This room inhabited by: Actors." How true! B. Trying to be blind is very difficult for Paula Schuman while Laurie Kolmeier tries to help out. Lots of laughs on the first play rehearsal of "The Miracle Worker." C. All Drama classes had a chance to work with makeup and then create a character. Sharon Houy and Dee Lott experiment. This page: A. Singing the chorus "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" brings smiles to the audiences faces. Scott Poehlmann (Charlie Brown) Beverly Harris (Patty), Lisa Weinheimer (Lucy), David Novian (Schroeder), and Cole Young (Linus). B. Poor Charlie Brown, played by Scott Poehlman doesn't like his peanut butter sandwich. First act of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown."



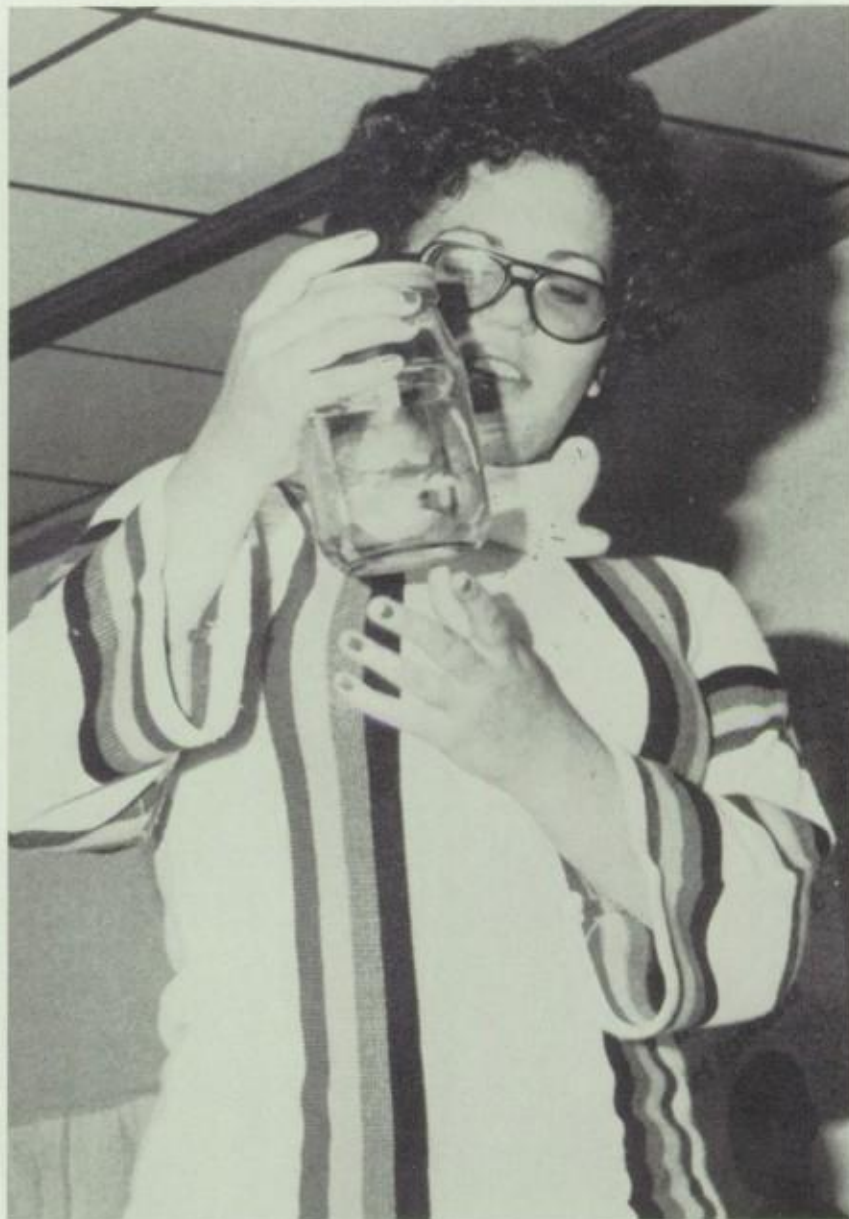
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This year's Drama and Speech Club Made working toward Thespian membership one of their goals. Members include: **Sitting:** Jackie Panetti (Reporter), Robin Arbaugh, April Botts, Carrie Maenius, Rigaberto Faz, and Cole Young (Clerk). **Middle Row:** Mrs. Marjie Young (advisor), Debbie Jung, Susie Stroeher, Martha Hartman, Miki Hayashi, Khristine Brauer, Peggy Kott, Sandra Schlueter, Kenneth Schmidt, Brent Reeh, Scott Poehlmann, Cecelia Cox, Michele Isenberg. **Top Row:** Dean Neffendorf, Victor Mohr, Nancy Nixon, Deanna Henry, Laurie Kolmeier, Janie Reeh, Marti Merz (Treasurer), Paula Schuman (President), Aubrey Schofield, Carol Wallace, Judy Reeh, Will Lenton and Beverly Durst. **Not Pictured:** Gina Nebgen (Vice President), and Beverly Harris (Secretary).



Opposite page: A. Aubrey Schofield is portraying the grumpy man in the skit "Bubble Gum." This is the mime troupe's first performance at the Gay 1890's Club for the Rotary Club. B. Cole Young dancing and singing "My Blanket and Me" on opening performance. He portrayed Linus, the boy who couldn't let go of his baby blanket. C. Drama Club all together now, SMILE!

This page: A. Waldeen Wallendorf has to depend on Esmael Gomez for directions. This was one of the speech assignments that was experimented at the beginning of the year. B. Carol Wallace does an informative speech on her pet goldfish. C. After winning the district contest for "The Miracle Worker" Laurie Kolmeier had to do something a little crazy. Laurie played Aunt Ev.

UIL Literary Produces 1st State Winner



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This year in UIL we had several winners who were fortunate to participate in the State UIL competition. At the state competition Gay Hollis, senior, placed 1st in AAA headline writing, and was overall conference winner of all of the schools. This is the first time that anyone from FHS has received a first place at state competition. Carmin Cancino, senior, also participated at the state competition and she placed 5th in spelling. John McClusky, junior, placed 10th in the area of science at the competition. At District Competition, Gay Hollis took 2nd in editorial writing and 2nd in headline writing. Carmin Cancino placed 1st in spelling and John McClusky placed 3rd in Science Competition. The State competition was held at Austin, Texas. The people who participated in UIL competition start preparing for the contest in February when we have 40 minute advisories on Tuesdays until the end of April. They participated in invitational meets before they participated in their first major contest. Mrs. Marjie Young, was the overall sponsor for UIL but there were individual sponsors for each specific contest. Mrs. Cathy Collier was sponsor for Journalism, Mrs. Claire Patterson was sponsor for Spelling, Dr. Hopf was sponsor for Science, Mr. Schandua was sponsor for the math contests and Mrs. Marjie Young was sponsor for poetry interpretation and prose interpretation. All the students who participated in UIL put forth an excellent effort to win and we were very proud of them and the state participants and 1 state winner.



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A. Gay Hollis, senior, participated in the State UIL Competition and she is the only 1st place state winner that FHS has ever had. She has been in UIL competition for 3 years and placed in every area she has entered in. B. Participants in UIL Typing competition at the District level were Shannon Smith, Lisa Heep, Peggy Kott, sophomores, Karen Crenwelge, senior, and Patricia Kunz, sophomore. C. Journalism participants at the District level were Marilyn Moffett, sophomore in Headline writing, Jacque Vogel, and Ruth Klaehn, juniors, in newswriting. Tommy Walch, senior, entered in editorials, Jamie Smallwood, senior, and Michele Isenberg, sophomore, in feature writing.



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A. Cole Young, senior, participated on the debate team, Beverly Harris, Senior, in poetry interpretation, and Scott Poehlmann, sophomore, was also a member of the debate team. Jannabeth Engel, senior, participated in poetry interpretation, Laurie Kolmeier, senior, Tina Wuest, freshman, and Gina Nebgen, sophomore, participated in prose interpretation, and Kenneth Schmidt, freshman, participated in informative speaking. B. Ready Writers in District competition were Cindy Lindsey, and Melinda Pratt, seniors, and Alexandra Lamb, junior. (Alexandra Lamb also participated in science competition). Robert Schmidt, senior, participated in number sense and Janis True, senior, and John McClusky, junior, participated in science. C. Junior, John McClusky, participated at the District and State UIL competition. At the District competition he placed 3rd and at State he placed 10th in Science competition. D. Carmin Cancino, senior, placed 1st at District Competition in Spelling and 5th at State Competition.

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A larger, more active choir is what Choir Director Jerry Jenkins is hoping for in the future. But even though the group is relatively small, they have been quite successful this year.

The choir participated in the UIL concert and sightreading competition and received a II rating. Many schools in their competition were AAAA schools.

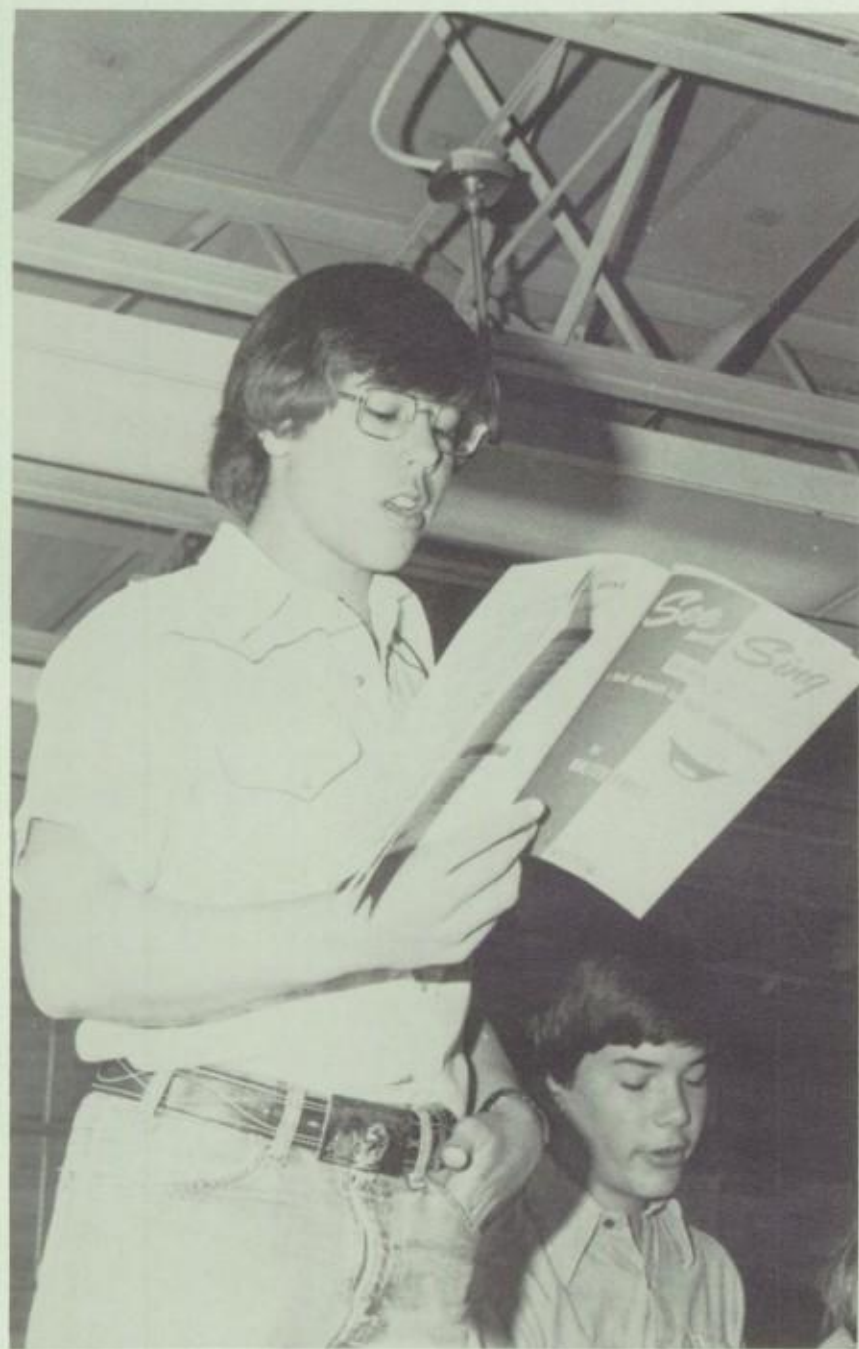
There were several individuals who competed in Solo competition. In Class I — the top class — were Lisa Weinheimer, Beverly Durst, Debbie Ottmers, Cole Young and David Novian. They all received "I" ratings. Twila Gold competed in Class II and received a "I" rating. Tammy Scott competed in Class III and received a "I."

Those who competed in Class I and received a "I" are eligible to go on to state competition, but one of them chose to do so.

During the year, the choir made two trips. One was to Texas Lutheran College where Linda Fishel, '76, gave the group a tour of TLC's Music Department. The choir also heard a college choir performance at University of Texas at Austin where Laurie Petermann, '74, also gave them a tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins aided in the drama production of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," and several choir members became members of the cast.

A group within the choir is the "Billie Notes." This is a smaller group of students who try out for their positions. They sing at public and private functions on request. Choir President is Trish Avalos.



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A. Practicing for the Christmas Concert is Tina Jones, Dow Floyd, Howard Merz, Rodney Holt, Robert Herrera, Christy Meier, Elvira Cortez, Virginia Meier, Lori Ransleben, Doreen Beyer, Susan Scott, Linda Beyer, Sandra Avalos, Dianne Hartmann. B. David Novian practicing for a solo. C. Choir members finishing up the year.



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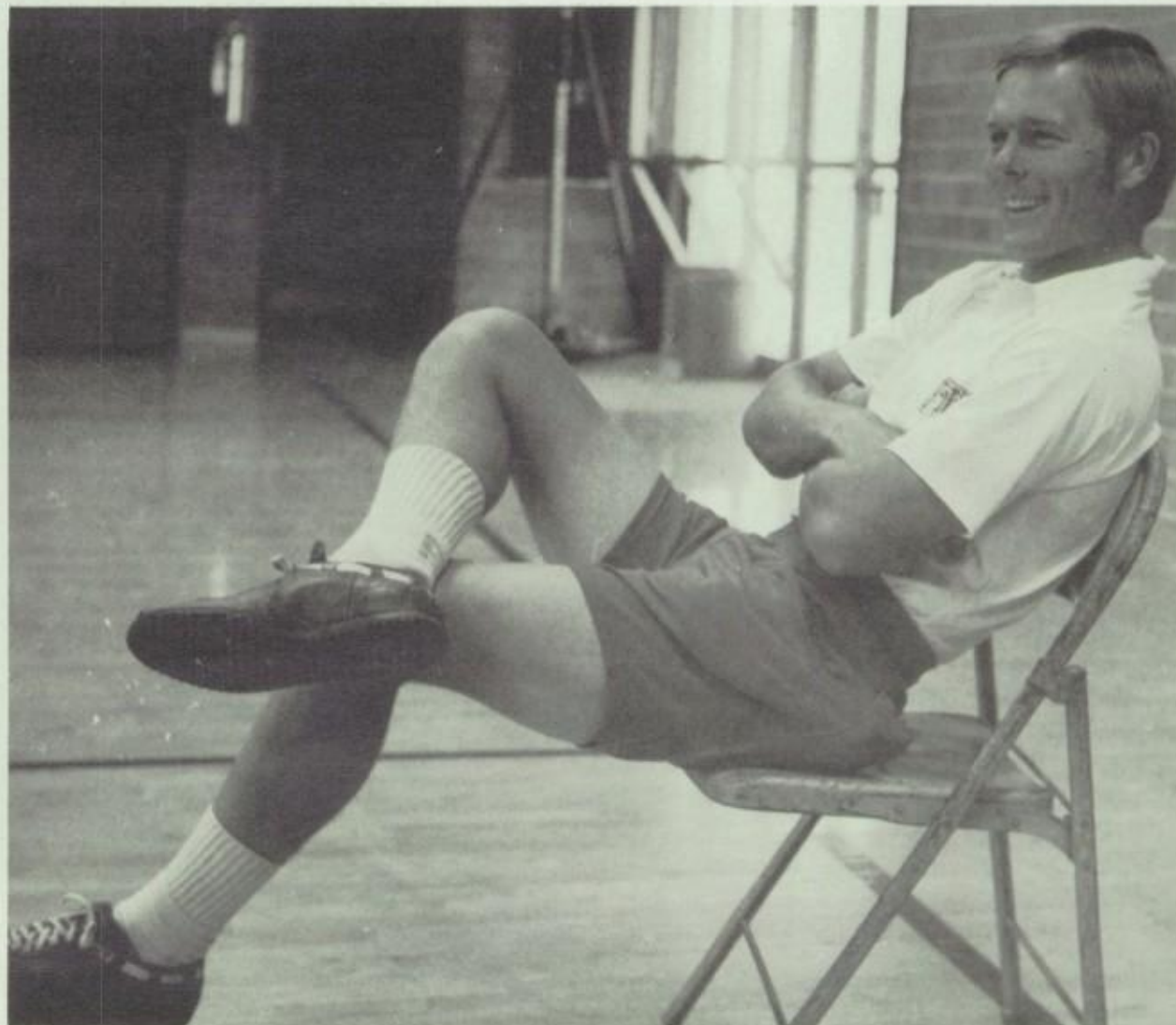
A. Coach Pat Seeds and Coach Carol Nunez show off the latest fashions of the year. B. Batter up! Dan Jacoby gets ready to slam in a home run. C. During the winter months PE classes got out of the cold and bowled. Here Neil Henke readies himself for another strike. D. A familiar sight for most to see, Coach David Mayfield sits back to relax.



Cindy Weinheimer practices flips on the mini-tramp with assistance from Coach Carol Nunez, Linda Stehling, and Carolyn Nebgen.



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**“Ok,
everybody
suit out”**

Moans and groans could be heard throughout the dressing room when this statement was sounded. Physical education being a two-year requirement, every student had a chance to hear it some time or other, whether from girls' coaches Pat Seeds and Carol Nunez or boys' PE teachers, John Dalchau and David Mayfield.

Along with the common PE activities such as basketball, volleyball, and track, students were allowed to choose from many others to suit their tastes.

For those students interested, Russian and Hungarian folk dances were taught.

Dances long-known by students, such as the “Cotton-Eyed Joe” and the “Schottische” were given a new twist.

Students who felt they needed more excitement were allowed to play Robin Hood with bows and arrows. And surprising enough, some students even hit the bulls-eye.

During the cold winter months, bowling at Kegal Lanes was the physical activity.

As the year came to a close and the weather got warmer, students were glad to go for a refreshing swim at Lady Bird Johnson Park.

THE BEST IN TEXAS

The best AAA newspaper in Texas is produced right here at FHS.

At least, that is the opinion of the Interscholastic League Press Conference. Their judges named the **Campus Comet** the "Tops in Division" for AAA newspapers during the ILPC state convention in Austin March 18.

Fifteen staffers and Journalism I students attended the two-day convention at which they went to workshops and sessions that had to do with all phases of journalism work — everything from basic news writing to an interview with KTBC sportscaster Paul Alexander.

The staff also won individual honors at ILPC. Tommy Walch submitted the first place editorial for AAA division. Janie Reeh was second in sports photo and Gay Hollis was second in one-shot ad.

Even earlier in the year, the staff received three proficiency citations from ILPC. One was given for their coverage of the Luckenbach Chili Bust, one for their articles on life after death and one for coverage of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown."

In the 16 issues that the staff put out throughout the year articles ranged from serious to silly. Bubble gum and how to blow it were the subjects of one set of features while serious subjects like teenage pregnancies and a student's social adjustment to school were discussed.

Individual honors came in UIL literary competition as Gay Hollis became the first FHS student ever to win a state literary title. — in fact she was the overall state winner in headline writing.

This was Gay's second year to attend the state meet. Last year she was sixth in headlines and this year she was first in AAA as well as all-conference winner. In editorial writing, she was fifth.

At the district meet, Marilyn Moffett, Journalism I student, placed fourth in headlines and Jacque Vogel placed fifth in news writing.

Much help for the **Comet** staff came from the Journalism I class — 10 students who helped with each issue in addition to their other class work.

Campus Comet Staff

Editor — Gay Hollis

Managing Editor — Jacque Vogel

Feature Editor — Jamie Smallwood

Business Manager — Trish Avalos

Advertising Manager — Janie Reeh

Reporters — Kathy Dittmore, Beverly Harris, Suzette Friedrich, Karen Crenwelge, Ruth Klaehn, Zann Zimmerman, Tommy Walch

Journalism I Reporters — Marilyn Moffett, Judy Jung, Penny Schnerr, Manuel Aleman, Jeff Holt, Brenda Kozielski, Sandy Baumann, Michele Isenberg, Merry Watters and Peggy Lange.



WE DID IT !!

The **Mesa** Staff started the year by changing yearbook publishers — Taylor Publishing Company became our new publishers. Our representative allowed us to do more things with our book than our other publisher ever did. It is unbelievable what borders, creative lettering, and colored backgrounds can do for a yearbook.

Another thing that helped to improve the yearbook was when Danette Crenwelge and Brenda Jordan attended a yearbook workshop at Texas Tech University. They came back with many ideas for a bigger and better yearbook.

Being on the **Mesa** staff involves using one's imagination to write interesting copy and catchy headlines. A yearbook should be an accurate record book of all the events of the year during school hours as well as after school hours. It should also be a book that will catch and hold the reader's attention as he thumbs through the book. It is a large responsibility to keep 750 students happy with the same thing. It is almost impossible, but we sure try our best to satisfy everyone.

The yearbook is not just put together in one day. It is something that takes a lot of time and patience. Even though **Mesa** is

offered for one period each day, there are many times when the staff would spend a couple of hours after school working to meet their deadlines.

The yearbook is distributed at the beginning of school which is usually in late August or early September. A big **Mesa** signing party usually takes place to break in the books.

The **Mesa** changed, added, and eliminated many things that used to be in the yearbook simply because we felt you would like a change of pace. The **Mesa** means a lot to the staff who worked hard to make it as interesting as possible. We hope that you will enjoy your **Mesa** of 1978 and we hope that it will bring back many memories.



As our end of the school year event the Mesa staff decided to take it easy and go to San Antonio to eat at the Magic Time Machine Restaurant. The staff members are: Rhonda Stech; Connie Walker, Brenda Jordan, co-editor; Collette McHalek; Danette Crenwelge, Editor; Edith Krauskopf, Marti Merz, Tammy Kraus, and Janie Reeh. Not pictured are Paula Schumann and our sponsor Mrs. Cathy Collier.



Honor Societies Recognize Top Students



Senior members of the National Honor Society for 1977-78 are: **Front Row:** Carmen Cancino, Lori Durrell, Karen Durst, Jamie Smallwood, Kathy Dittmore, Karla Rode, Karen Wicker, Collette McHalek. **Second Row:** Dianne Pehl, Cindy Dittmar, Karen Crenwelge, Helen McGowen, Glenda Heimann, Melinda Pratt, Peggy Petermann, Mary Beth Hodges, Rhonda Stech, Gay Hollis. **Third Row:** Becky Dolgener, Cindy Lindsey, Elaine Friedrich, Carolyn Beyer, Denise Brodbeck, Kay Koennecke, Patsy Kott, Brenda Jordan, Karol Knopp, Beth Engel, Randall Beckmann. **Back Row:** Beverly Petri, Scott Netherland, Brad Sultemeier, Hadley Woerner, Edward Stroeher, Robert Schmidt, Doyle Moellering, Bobby Loth, David Hohmann, Steve Olfers, Harold Frisch, and Cole Young. **Not Pictured:** Brad Kott.

Junior members of the National Honor Society are: **Kneeling:** Donna Weber, Mona Borchers, Donna Hazelett, Jacque Vogel. **Second Row:** Beverly Wissemann, Ruth Klaehn, Alexandra Lamb, Karen Pehl, Doug Stein. **Back Row:** John McClusky, Rodney Crenwelge, Maureen Stehling, Heidi Eberle. **Not Pictured:** Trey Waldrip and Roxanna Howerton.



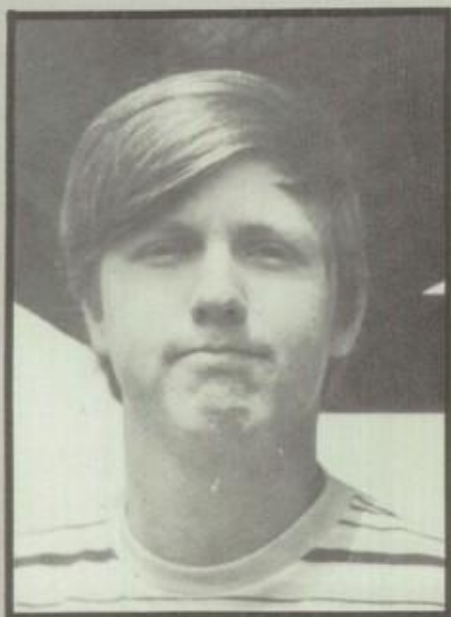


Senior members of Who's Who Among American High School Students are: **Front Row:** Jamie Smallwood, Dianne Pehl, Elaine Friedrich, Carmin Cancino. **Second Row:** Scott Netherland, Brad Sultemeier, Joy Weinheimer, Hadley Woerner, Ray Fishel, David Hohmann. **Kneeling:** Karen Crenwelge, Melinda Pratt, Doyle Moellering, Steve Olfers, Randall Beckmann, Marcus Arizola, Glenda Heimann. **Standing:** Cole Young, Rhonda Stech, Danette Crenwelge, Kay Koennecke, Cindy Lindsey, Peggy Petermann, Collette McHalek, Mary Beth Hodges, Patsy Kott, Kathy Dittmore, and Helen McGowan.



Junior members of Who's Who Among American High School Students are: **Front Row:** Jeanenne Goff, Laurie Immel, Dana Gillis, Nancy Meier, Becky Ernst. **Middle Row:** Zann Zimmerman, Beverly Wissemann, Donna Weber, Rhonda Brown, Mona Borchers, Maureen Stehling. **Standing:** Ruth Klaehn, Royal Henk, Alexandra Lamb, Anthony Loth, Roxanna Howerton, James Bierschwale, Judy Jenschke, Rodney Crenwelge, John McClusky, Dwight Woerner, Jacque Vogel, and Kenneth Terry.

Seniors Earn Who's Who



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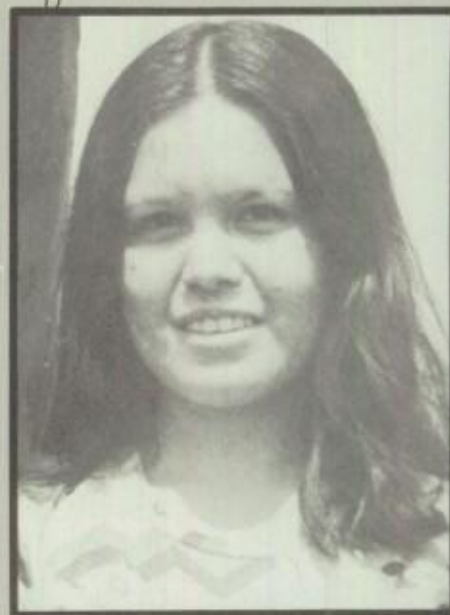
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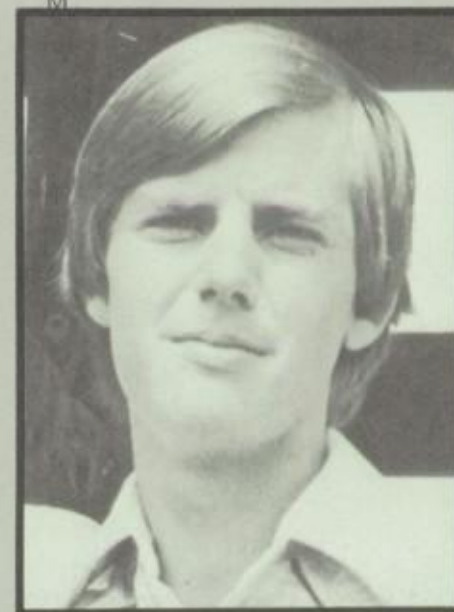
This year many changes came about in the awarding of Who's Who honors. For instance, classes such as Library Science were dropped and instead of giving a Who's Who for every class, many of the classes that did about the same things were combined to form one award. This holds true to the vocational classes, band and choir, art and drama, and so on.

The faculty makes the decisions on these awards, with a few guide lines such as: (1) juniors and seniors qualify, but seniors are preferred. If there are no seniors that qualify, then a junior may be chosen. (2) Try to pick the most qualified students. This does not mean they have to be students with the highest

grades, but the students who combine academics and excellence, effort and good attitude.

Other changes also came about in the selection of Mr. and Miss F.H.S. For the first year ever, both the students and the faculty were allowed to vote on who they thought were outstanding seniors. The guide lines for this were: (1) Only Seniors are eligible to be Mr. and Miss FHS. (2) They did not have to be the students with the highest grades, but students who got along with everybody, was involved in many activities, and who excelled in many areas.

Scott, Betsy Chosen Mr. and Miss



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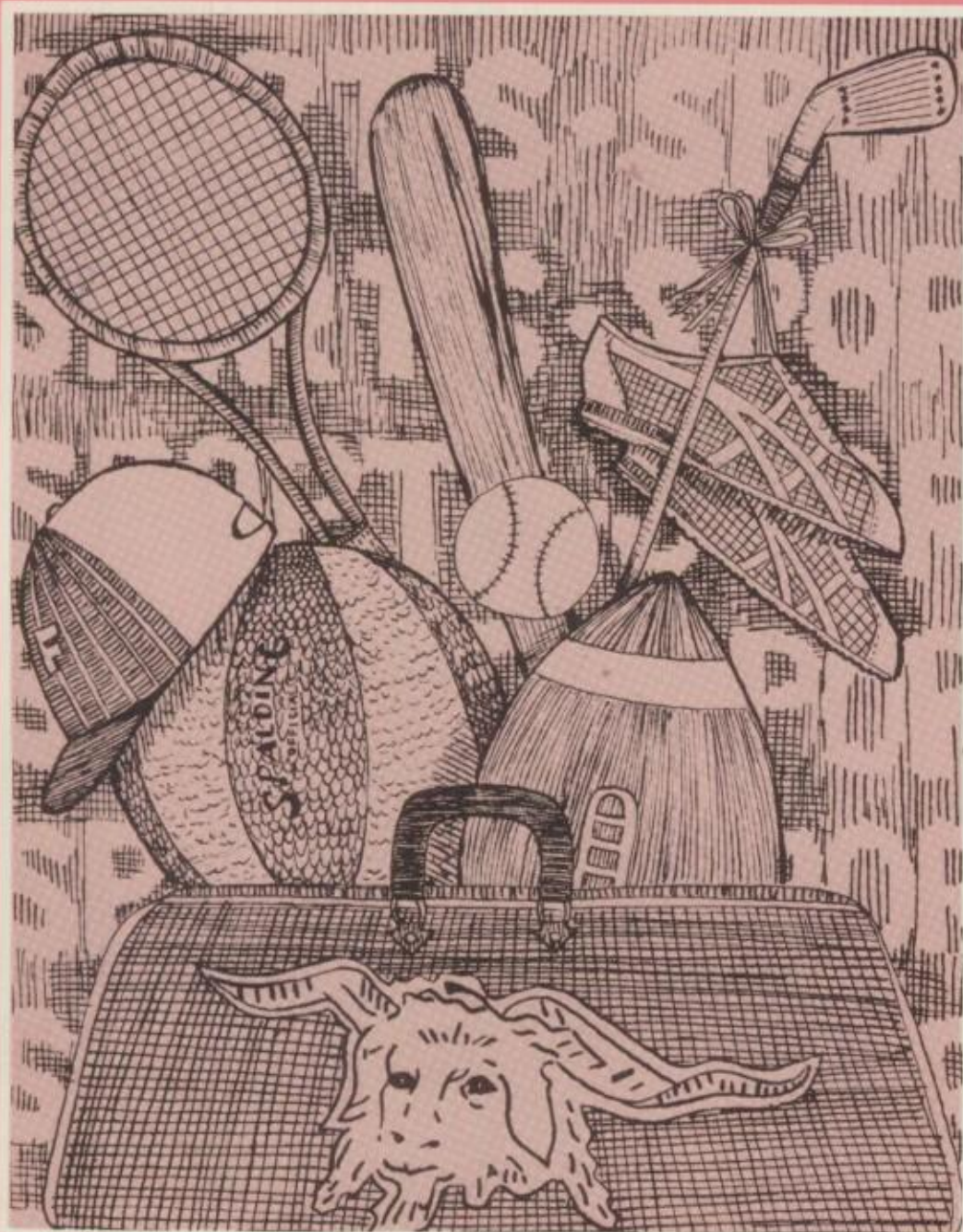
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The 1977-78 recipients of the Who's Who awards are as follows: (A) Joby Wieser, Science; (B) Joy Weinheimer, Vocational Classes; (C) Holly Teague, Girl's Athletics; (D) Bobby Loth, Boy's Athletics; (E) Gay Hollis, Publications; (F) Trish Avalos, Music; (G) Cindy Lindsey, English; (H) Paula Schuman, Fine Arts; (J) Denise Brodbeck, Fine Arts; (K) Mary Beth Hodges, Language; (L) Janis True, Science; (M) David Hohmann, Math; (N) Kay Koennecke, Social Studies and English; (O) Edward Stroeher, Social Studies; (P) Mary Straube, Business; and (Q) Ray Fishel, Music. Missing from page is Steve Kaderli, Vocational

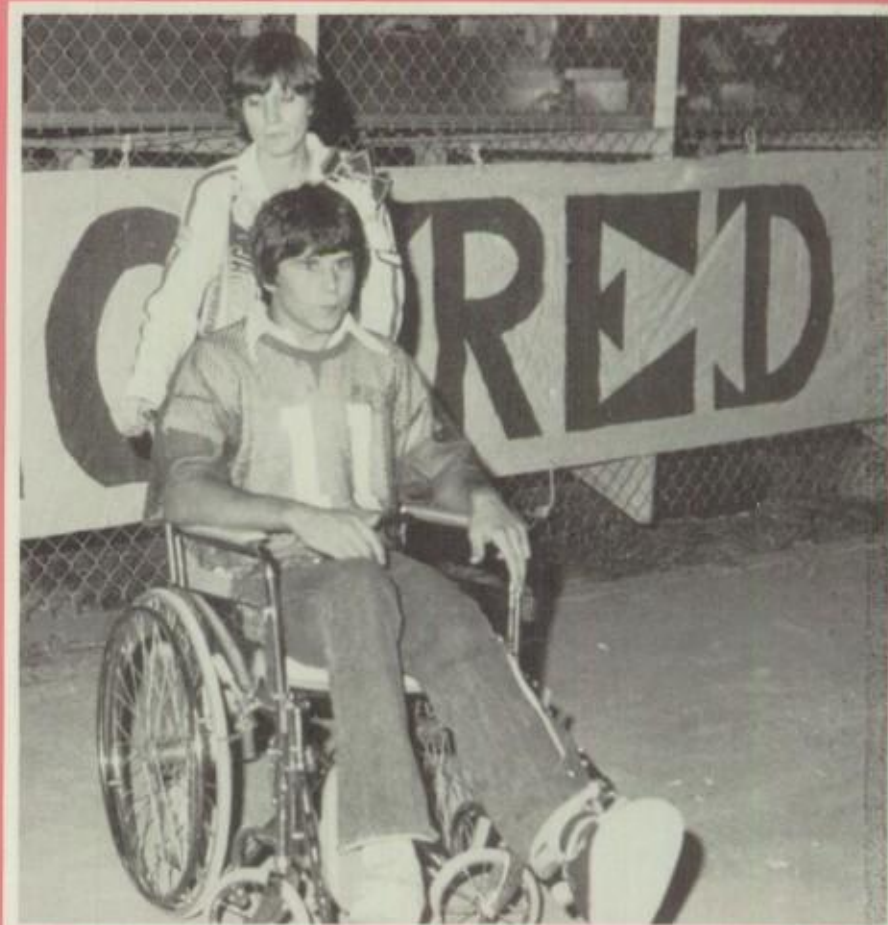
Classes. (I) Mary Beth Hodges was named Valedictorian of the Class of 1978 with a grade average of 98.21, while Janis True was named Salutatorian with a grade average of 98.12. Missing from photo is David Hohmann who was the Highest Ranking Boy with a grade average of 96.7. J. For the first time both the students and the faculty voted on Mr. and Miss FHS. This year the winners were Betsy Weimers and Scott Netherland.

The above awards were presented at the 3rd Annual Achievement Awards Assembly on May 10.

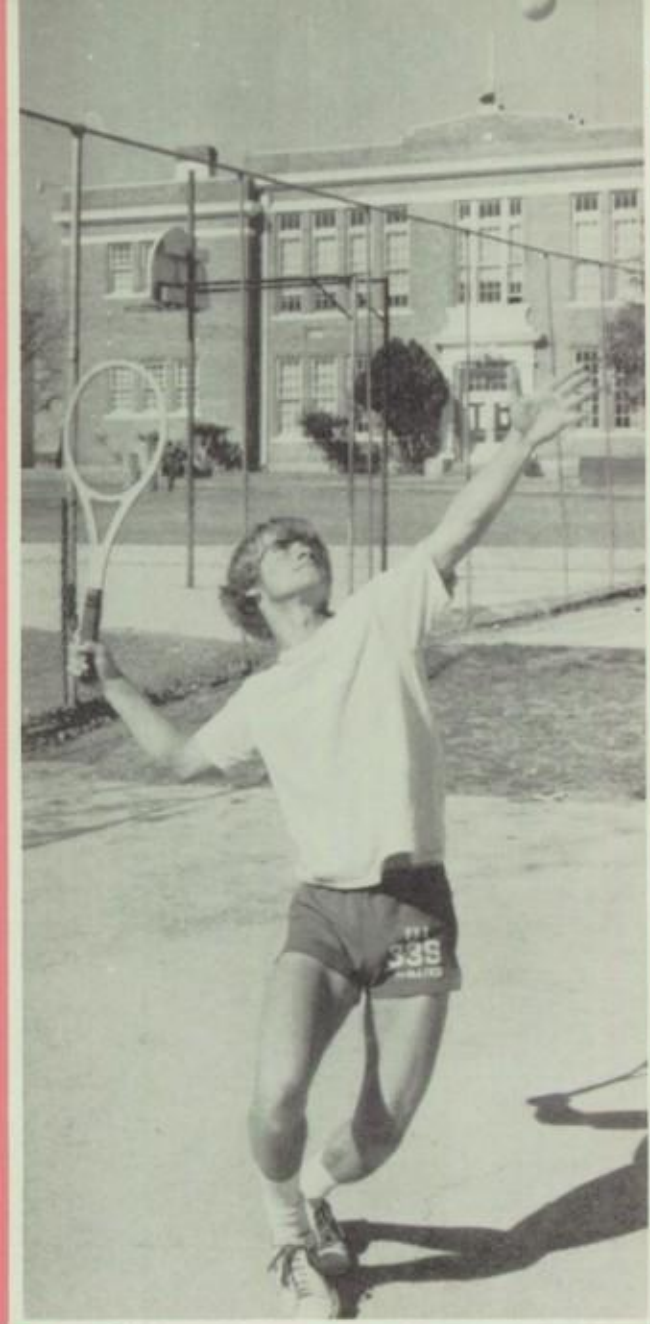
A black and white photograph of a football game. In the center, a player in a white jersey with the number 12 is being tackled by a player in a dark jersey with the number 10. Another player in a dark jersey with the number 40 is running towards the right. In the foreground, a player in a white jersey with the number 22 is looking towards the action. The background is dark and out of focus.



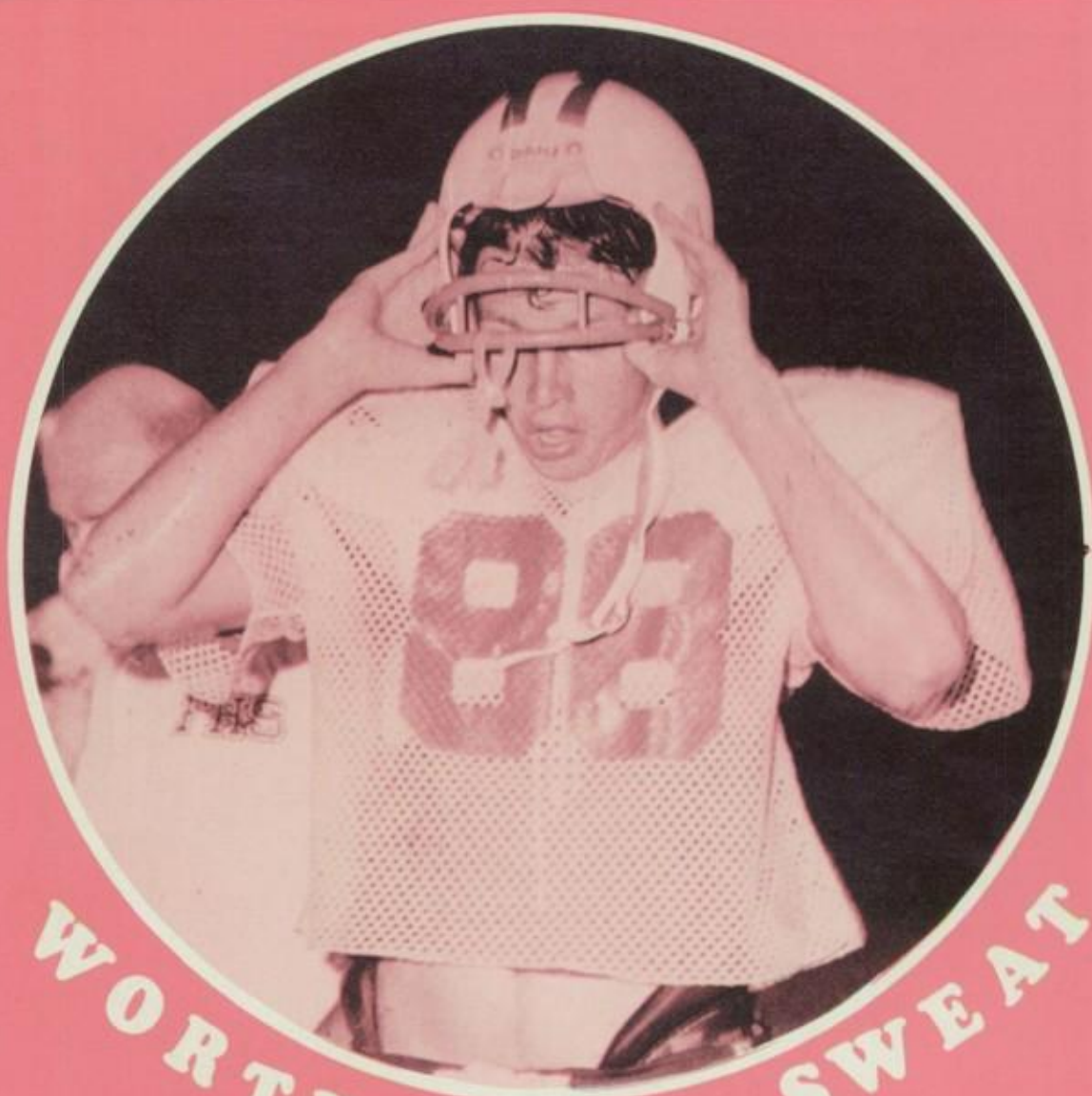
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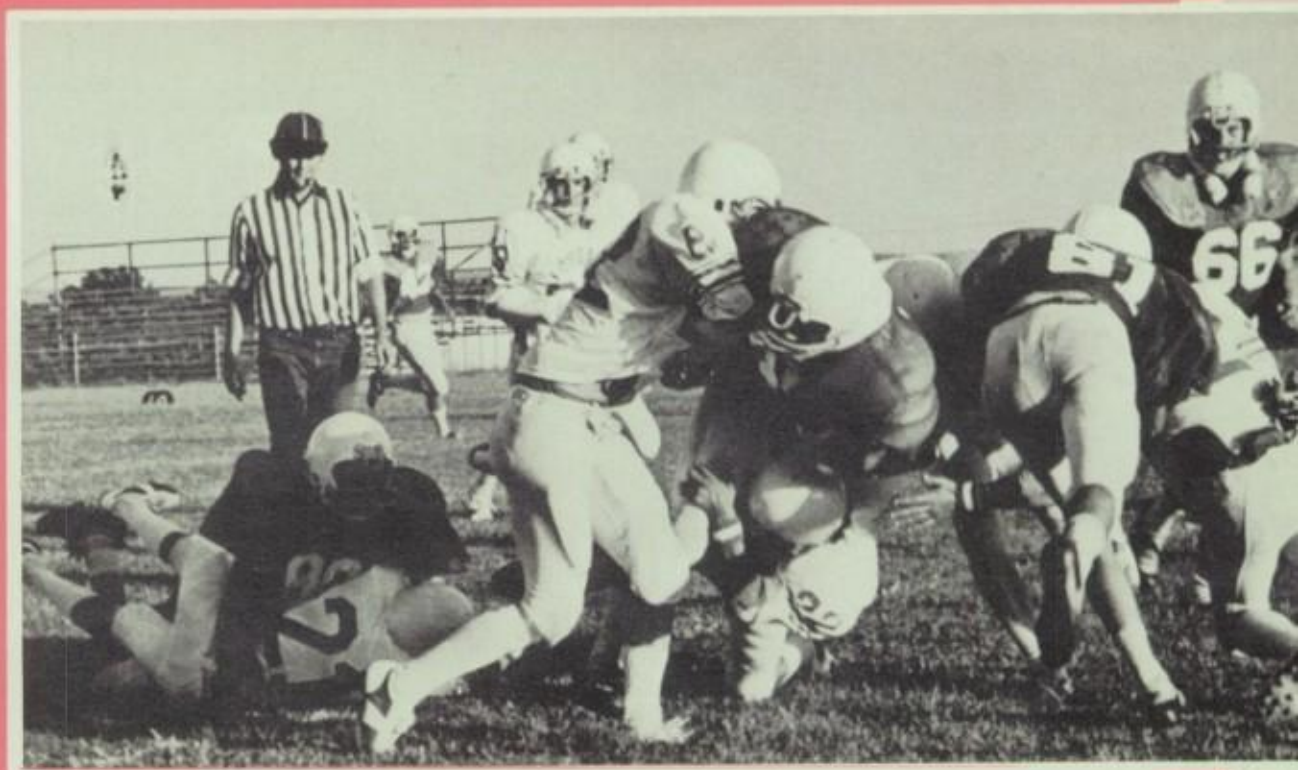


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A. Senior Scott Netherland, a member of the varsity tennis team for three years, takes another swing at the tennis ball as he practices at the junior high tennis courts. B. Senior Bobby Loth, who played end on the varsity football team, takes a breather as Coach Loth gives him a few extra encouraging words. C. Carolyn Gellerman out-reaches her opponents in a varsity basketball game as Debbie Schuchardt is close by to help her out. D. The going was tough, but here a Billie team member manages to gain a few yards.

For the Billie Varsity It Was A

A. Coach Carlin Wicker gives #80, Kenneth Raute, last-minute instructions before he was put into action against Southwest on Nov. 4. The Billies pulled off a sly victory, 21-20, with the help of Coach Wicker's expertise. B. Stan Davis and Daniel Wuest assist Brad Kott on the tackle while #67 — Bobby Waltisperger, #78 — Dennis Crenwelge, #77 — Troy Herber, and #22 — Bobby Jenscke look on. The Tivy Antlers may have won 6-2, but the Billie defense put up a good fight at the FHS Stadium on Sept. 23. C. Coming through, #35 Stan Davis, shows the Southwest Dragons some fancy footwork. The Billies held on to win their last game of the season 21-20 on Nov. 4. D. Would someone please tell David Hohmann that this is not the right time to play marbles! Trying to catch a pass, David gets down on his knees in a questionable position at one of the Billie football games. E. There's nothing like winning, and the '77 Battlin' Billies Varsity Team had their share of victories as they finished the season 6-4. **Bottom Row, left to right:** Louis Doak, Bobby Jenschke, Zander Maner, Brad Kott, Richard Salinas, Bobby Waltisperger, Stan Davis and David Hohmann. **Middle Row:** Kenneth Raute, Larry Wunderlich, Dennis Behrends, Steve Olfers, Edward Krauskopf, Chris Ottmers, Carey Durst, Duane Durst, Sammy Klaerner, and Doyle Moellering. **Standing:** Coach Mark Virdell, Dennis Crenwelge, Royal Henk, Troy Herber, Brad Sultemeier, Girard Behrends, Brian Basse, Bobby Loth, Glenn Grona, Cletus Grona, Buddy McBride, Chip Dooley, Cole Young, Tony Loth, Daniel Wuest, Coach Carlin Wicker, and Coach A. J. Loth.



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Season of Near Misses



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Thoughts of keeping up last year's 9-1-1 record must have crossed the minds of many members of the varsity team throughout the '77-'78 season. And in the end only 14 points stood between the team and a perfect season record.

Two victories — over Hondo and Lampasas — got the season off to the right start. But then the Billies faltered against Brady, Kerrville, Uvalde and Llano. One close near-win followed another. Especially painful was the 6-2 loss to Tivy and the one-point loss to Uvalde.

But the team "showed its greatness," according to Head Coach Carlin Wicker, as they came back to defeat Crystal City, South San West, Carrizo Springs and Southwest.

The preparation of the football season included 2-a-days which started on August 8, 1977. During 2-a-days the players started the process of conditioning and learning. The extra of vacation which made the first football game the first week of school gave the players an extra 2-a-day workout but otherwise did not affect the team.

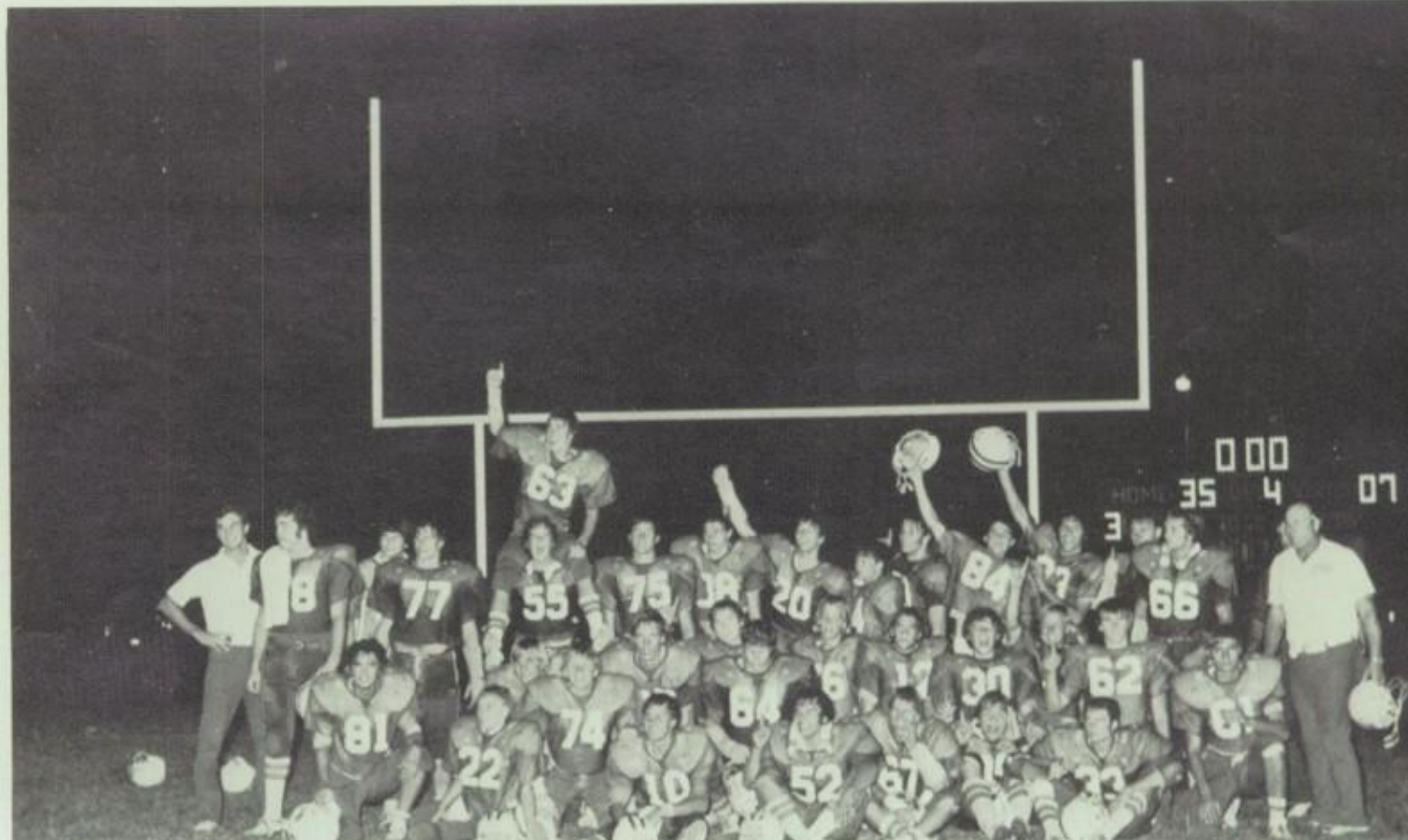
Among the players who received recognition for their playing abilities were: Seniors Dennis Crenwelge — all zone downman and honorable mention (HM) interior lineman; Stan Davis — first team running back and linebacker; David Hohmann — all zone secondary; Steve Olfers — HM defensive downman and all zone performer on interior line; Daniel Wuest — HM punter and defensive linebacker; Richard Salinas — HM defensive linebacker and interior lineman; Brad Kott — HM for play in secondary and quarterback; and, Bobby Loth — HM wide receiver. Among the juniors who received honors were Tony Loth and Troy Herber who both received honorable mention as defensive downmen.

Head Coach Carlin Wicker was selected for Texas High School Coaches Honor List this year. Out of 21 years as a high school football coach, he has been with Fredericksburg for 15 years. He is the "dean" of 13AAA coaches.

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Junior Varsity and Freshmen Put on Extra Effort

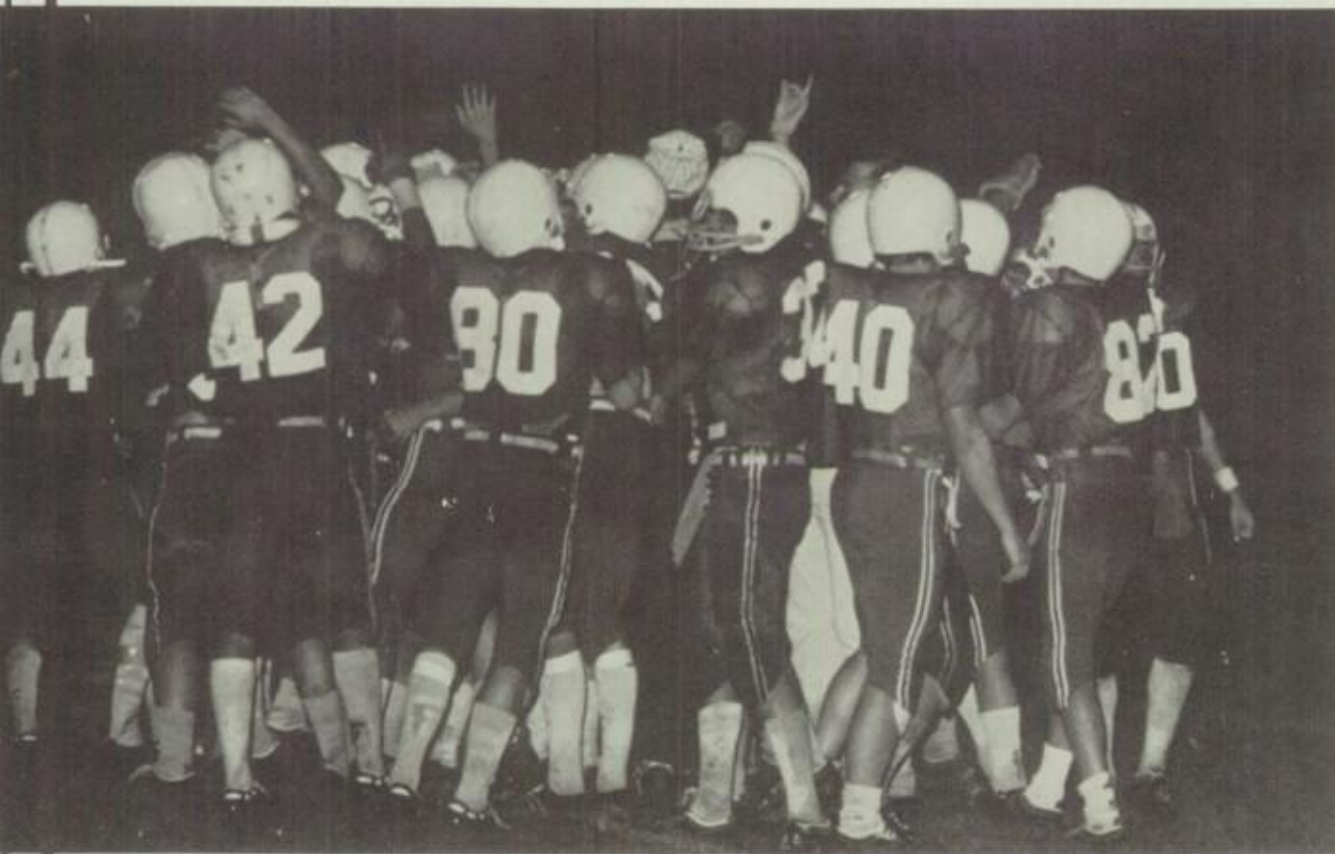
For the juniors and sophomores of the J.V. team, their toughest game was against Kerrville. Even though the Billies lost 27 to 13, "the men played real well and showed their enthusiasm," according to Coach John Felts. Assisting Coach Felts was Coach David Mayfield, new to FHS this year.

Although football takes a lot of effort, most of the time the boys don't seem to mind. "In a game you really don't notice the hurts because you just don't feel it. In a practice it's different because the

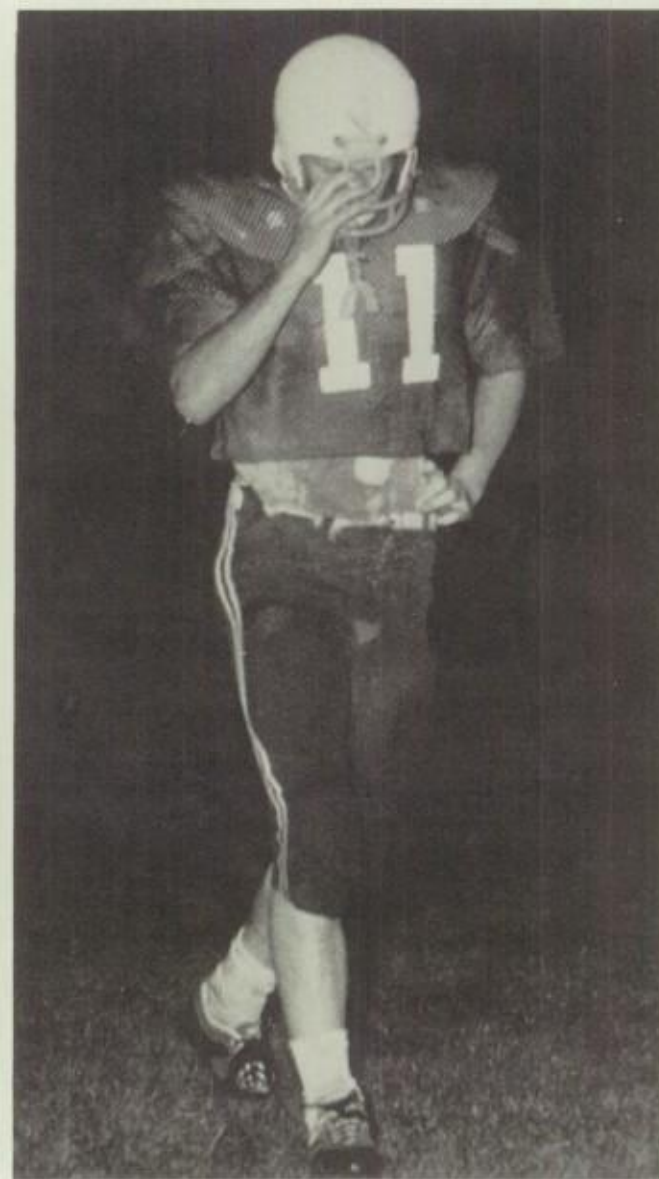
adrenalin doesn't flow as much," said sophomore Britt Barwise.

All that work begins with two-a-days in August when the boys start conditioning. Learning plays and basic football fundamentals are the first orders of business.

At the season's close, the J.V. record stood at 4-4 and the freshmen finished 2-6. "We played good, but some of the games we lost, we shouldn't have lost," Barwise said. "But next year, I think we'll have a pretty good shot at District."



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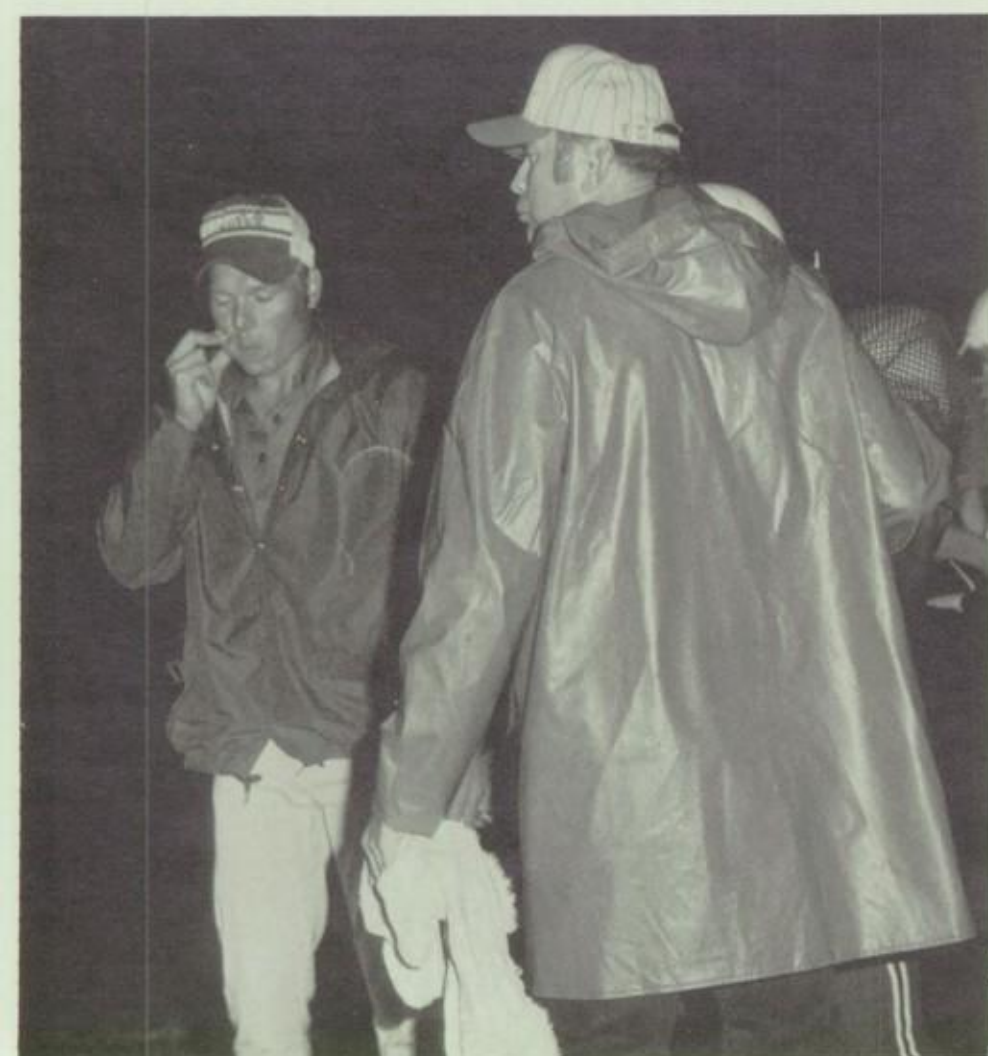


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A. Junior Varsity players huddle up for a shout of victory before their last game against Killeen. B. Dow Floyd, #11, seems frustrated as he walks off the field to converse with Coach Felts during the Killeen game. C. THE FRESHMEN PLAYERS ARE: **Sitting:** Michael Weber, Jeff Brown, Dean Loitz, Greg Sultemeier, and Brian Hodges. **First Row, kneeling:** Shannon Wahl, Jimmy Castillo, Brad Bernhard, Dalton Jacoby, Victor Flores, David Pohler, Mark Solbrig, Armando Sanchez, and Todd Herber. **Second Row, kneeling:** Darius Bozek, Brad Barwise, Ashley Klaerner, Clyde Pehl, Dwayne Weirich, Brad Hardin, Teddy Moellendorf, David Wunderlich, and Richard Ramos. **Standing:** Coach John Dalchau, Brian Jordan, Denny Deike, Don Feller, Rick Brodbeck, Kevin Wunderlich, Billy Flint, John Hahne, Dan Hohmann, Michael Schmidt, and Coach Tony Knopp. D. MAKING UP THE J.V. TEAM WERE: **Standing:** Coach John Felts, Bruce Christian, Jody Sanchez, Jesse Aleman, Kevin Gona, Keith Kunz, Joe Beckenforf, Tracy Vollmar, Glenn Davis, Britt Barwise, Jeff McHalek, Dow Floyd, Troy Klaerner, Brian Weirich, Kenny Ellis (trainer), and Coach David Mayfield. **Kneeling:** Monte Althaus, John McDole, Glenn Hodges, Joel Lindig, Jimmy Ray, Daron Deike, Vincent Kasch, Daniel Durst, Stewart Stech, Micky Moellering, Steve Langehenig, Donnie Hohmann, Kevin Kunz, Steve Elliot, Brett Stubblefield, and Rusy Maenius. E. Jimmy Rey, #62, has his arm checked by David Hardison, physical therapist. F. Learning how to chew tobacco is evidently part of being a coach at F.H.S. Here Coach David Mayfield pinches his cheek to help the chew along while Coach Felts instructs a player.



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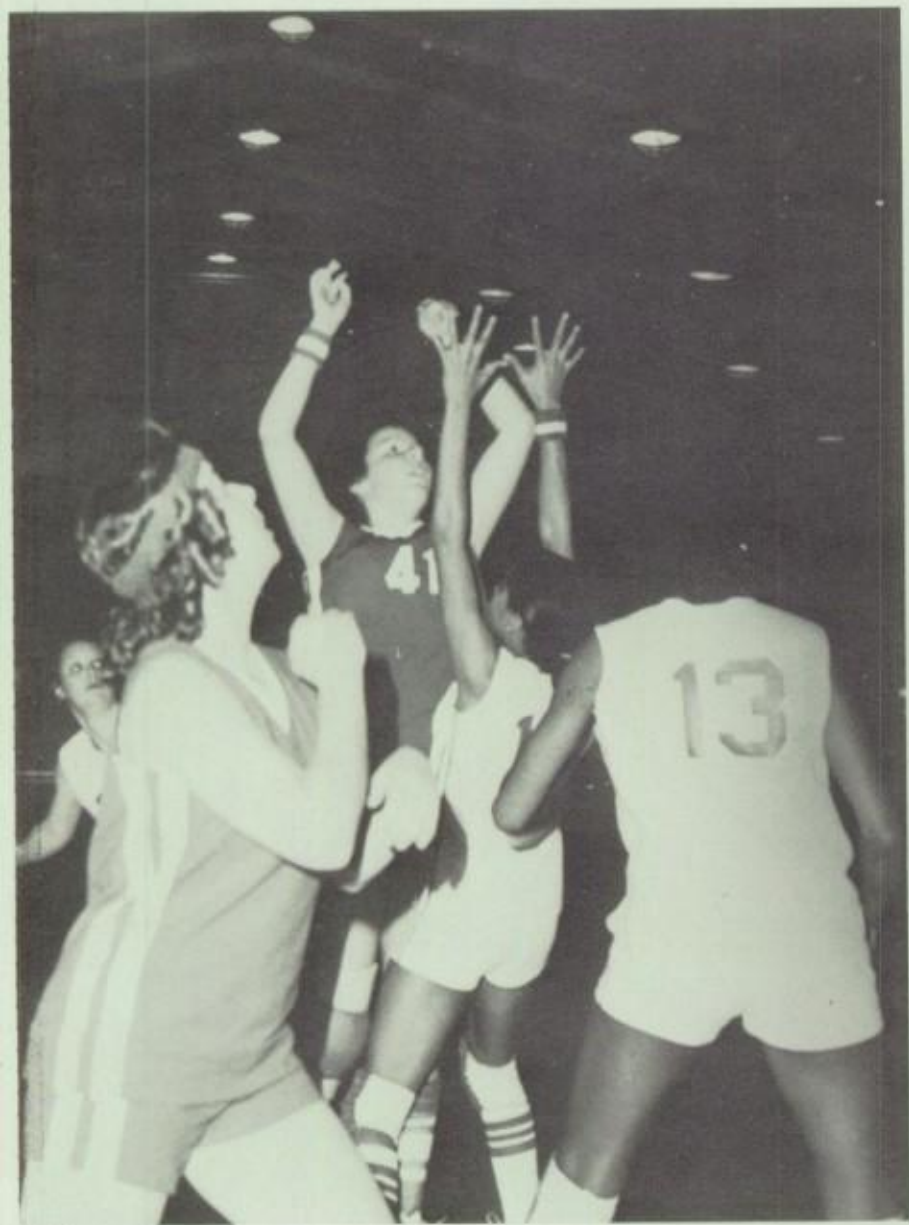
It certainly wasn't their best season. Since girl's basketball began at FHS several years ago, the teams had compiled rather favorable win-loss records.

This year's Varsity record was 3-7 — but not from lack of trying. "The girls never gave up," Coach Pat Seeds said, "They gave it their best all the way."

Besides learning more about the game, the girls learned that there was more to basketball than just winning games.

A. The Varsity Girl's Basketball Team, at the beginning of the '77-'78 season included **Sitting:** Sherrie Campbell, Karen Wicker, Holly Teague, Patricia Kunz and Kay Rode. **Kneeling:** Denise Schneider, Laurie Ondrasek, Brenda Klein, Tammie Eckhardt, Virginia Rannells, Deanne Heinen, Meta Ottmers. **Standing:** Diane Davis, Janie Schneider, Roxie Howerton, Miss Pat Seeds. B. Senior Holly Teague moves to outmaneuver an opponent. C. Regardless of attempts by opponents to block her shot, Debbie Schuchardt "puts it up for two." D. Schuchardt hustles for a turnover. E. Virginia Rannells on the move for a steal. F. Proof of a foul — Judy Dittmar's arm is hit while taking a shot at the basket.

Varsity Ends Season 3-7



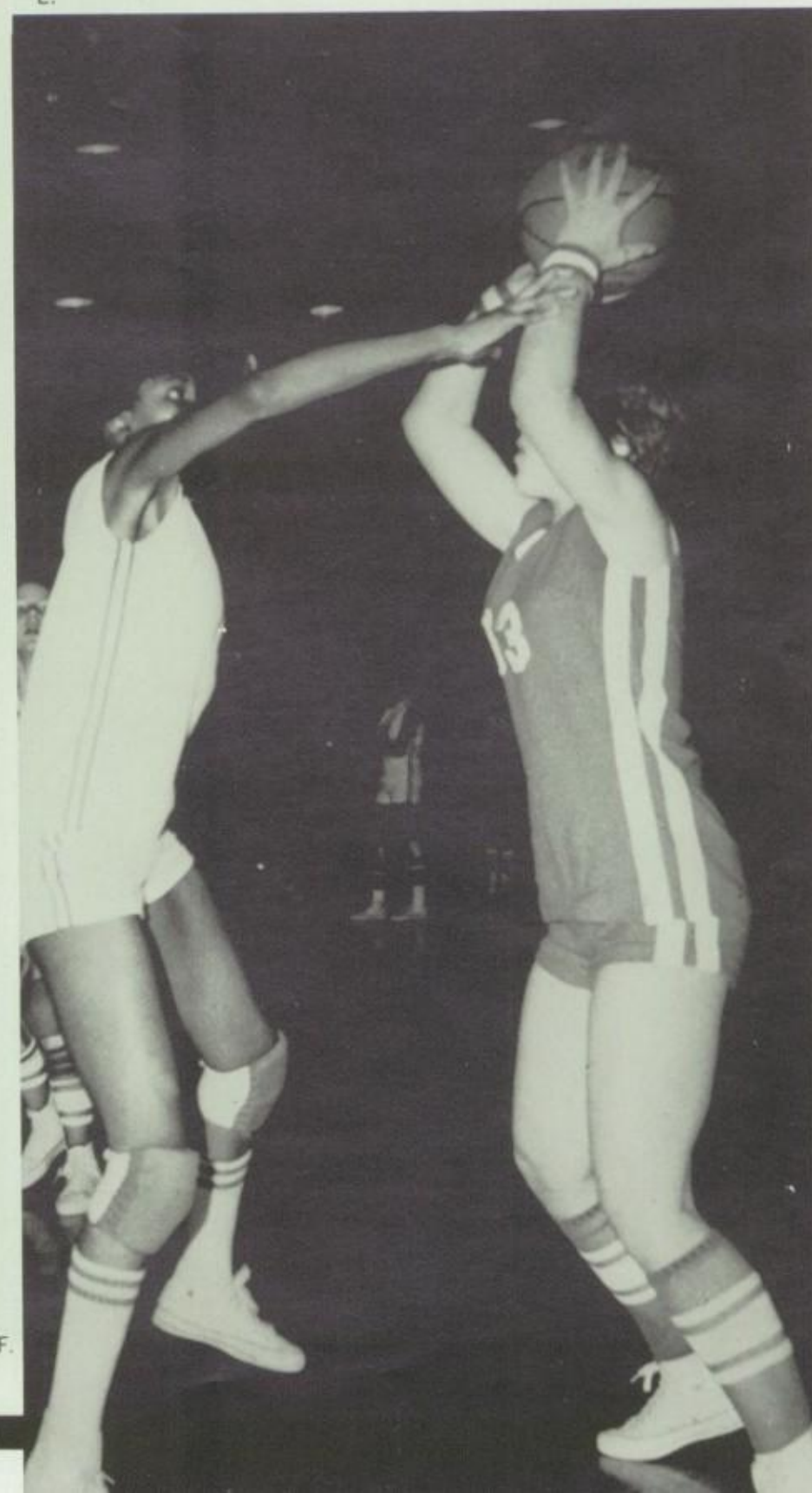
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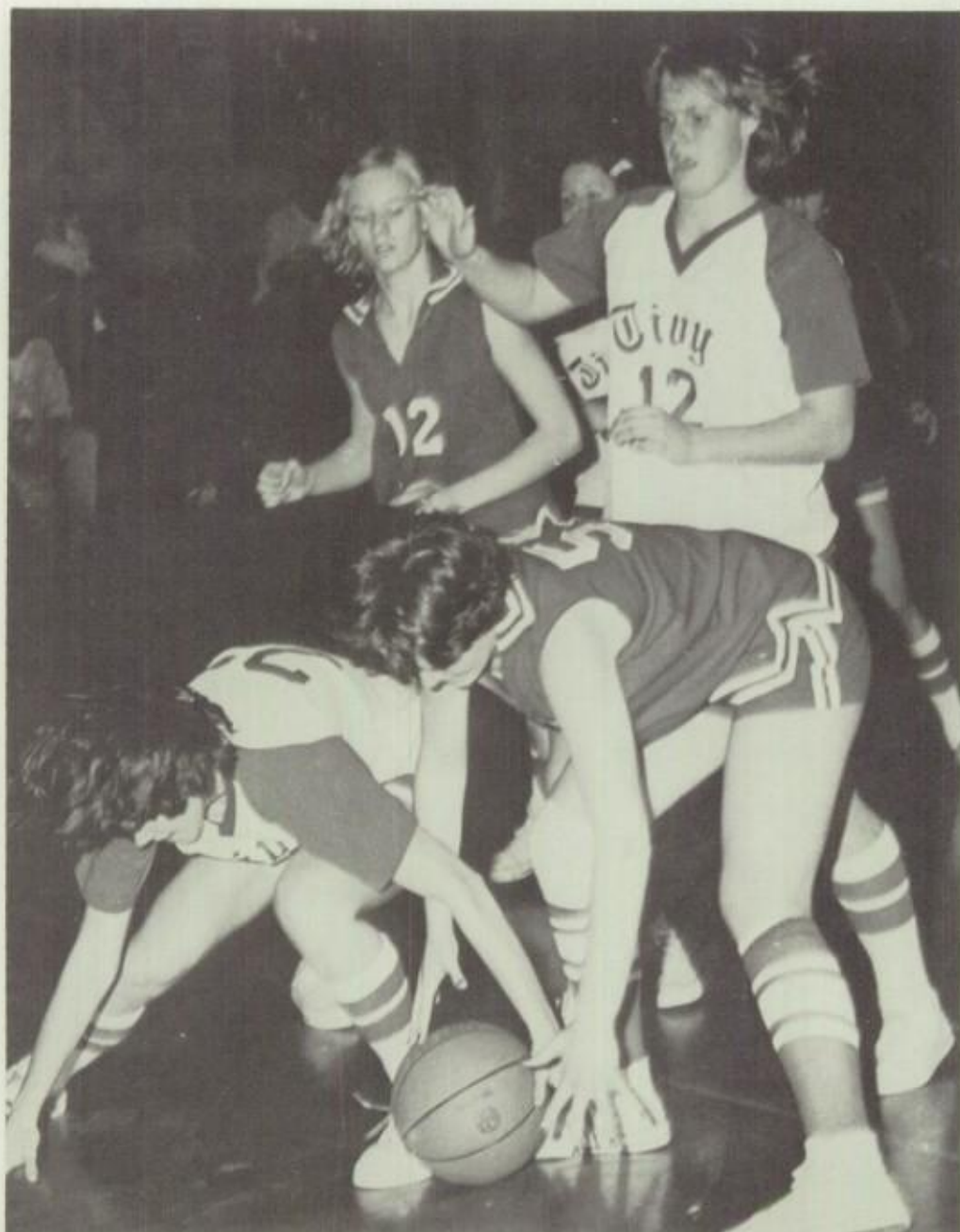


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Jayvees Play 5-On-5



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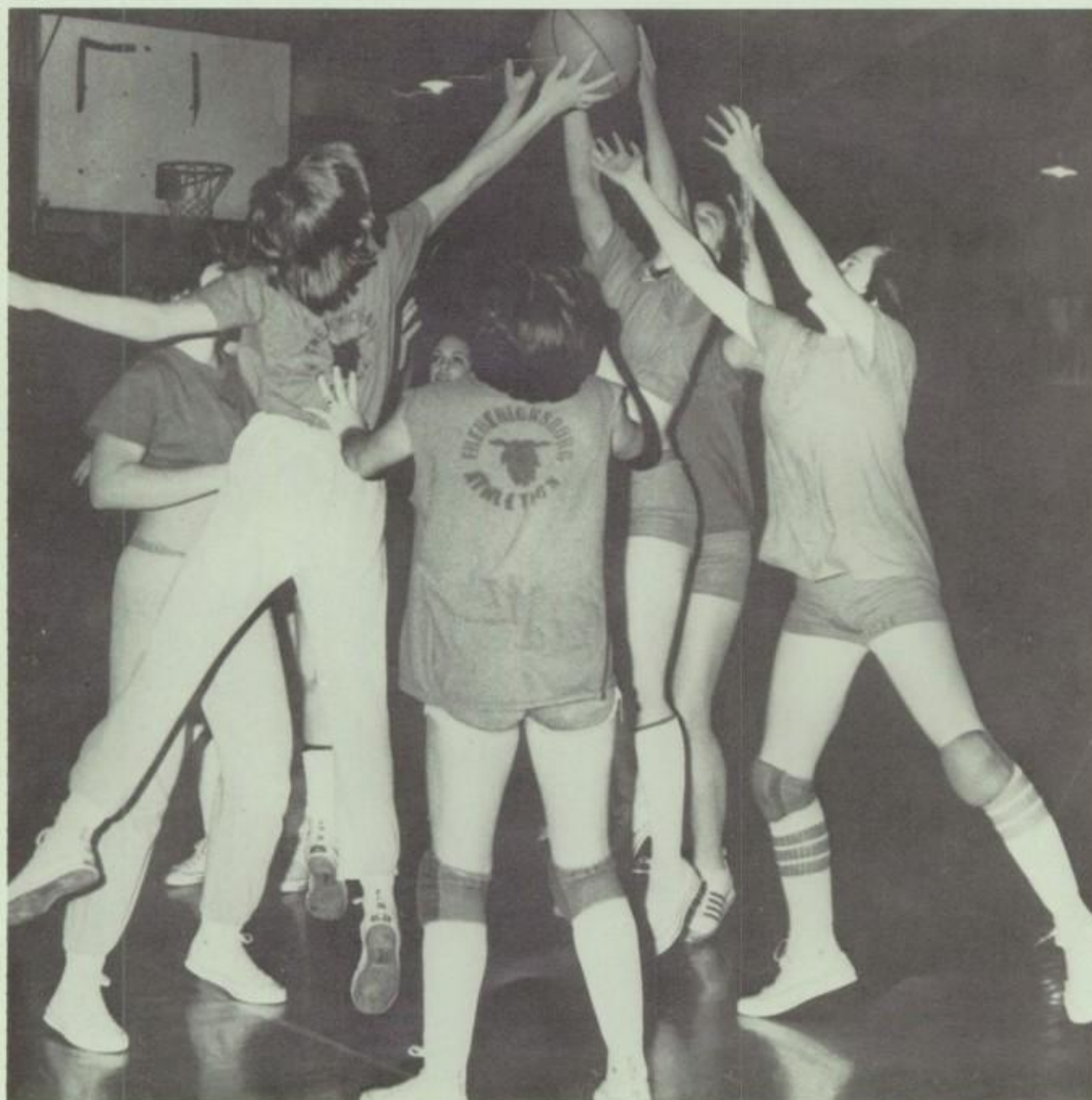
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Getting a chance to "play like the boys" the Junior Varsity Girl's Basketball team was the first team ever to play five-on-five, full-court basketball. The change is not definite, however, according to J.V. Coach Carol Nunez. Texas schools voted last year to go to full-court basketball for girls, but because of discussion after the decision, that ruling could be reversed as a result of a second vote in the spring of 1978. But either on full-court or half-court, the J.V. girls compiled a winning record, in spite of the fact that many were moved up to Varsity during the season. A. Hustling against Tivy, Denise Fuhrman goes after a loose ball and Shiela Wiegand comes to help. B. Fuhrmann just misses a rebound. C. At the start of the season, the JV team was made up of **Sitting:** Tracy Eckhardt, Natalie Martinez, Lorrie Hazelett. **Kneeling:** Shiela Wiegand, Carolyn Gellerman, Peggy Klinkseik and Cathy Walker. **Standing:** Sherry Schneider, Daisy Ottmers, Beth Loomis, Denise Fuhrmann, Waldeen Wallendorf.

Freshmen Sustain Winning Record



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Freshman girls were the winningest team among all the basketball teams this season. After successful seasons in junior high, the group continued their winning tradition once they arrived in high school and one of their group, Judy Dittmar, was moved to the Varsity during the year. A. Team members at the opening of the season included Denise Maurer, Kay Oldham, Suzette Henk, Christi Walker, Lisa Ottmers, Carol Rode, Katherine Loth, Susan Loth, Trudy Ottmers, Susan Schandua, Judy Dittmar, Kim Crenwelge, Martha Pyka, Susan Rode, Patricia Martinez, Coach Pat Seeds. B. Freshman girls will be the first to go through high school playing full-court all four years.

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Basketball — the team wasn't made up of George Gervins or Kareem Abdul Jabars, but if effort counted for anything, the Billies would have had a team full of near-seven-footers.

The season record was 7-17 and many of those losses included near-misses. "We played everyone tough," commented Coach John Dalchau, in his second year at FHS. "The team was young and they gained experience throughout the year."

Senior Bobby Loth was named to the All-Zone Team for 13-AAA West Zone. He scored 327 points for the Varsity throughout the season.



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A. Up high away from his opponent, Scott Netherland, goes for a lay-up. B. Bobby Loth, who was chosen to the all-district team, frantically grabs for the rebound. Other team members are Glen Grona (right), Esmael Gomez and Brad Kott. C. Esmael Gomez makes a basket in spite of outstretched arms to stop him. D. Recovering the ball in the opening game of the season against Boerne is Mark Lindig and teammate Brad Kott.

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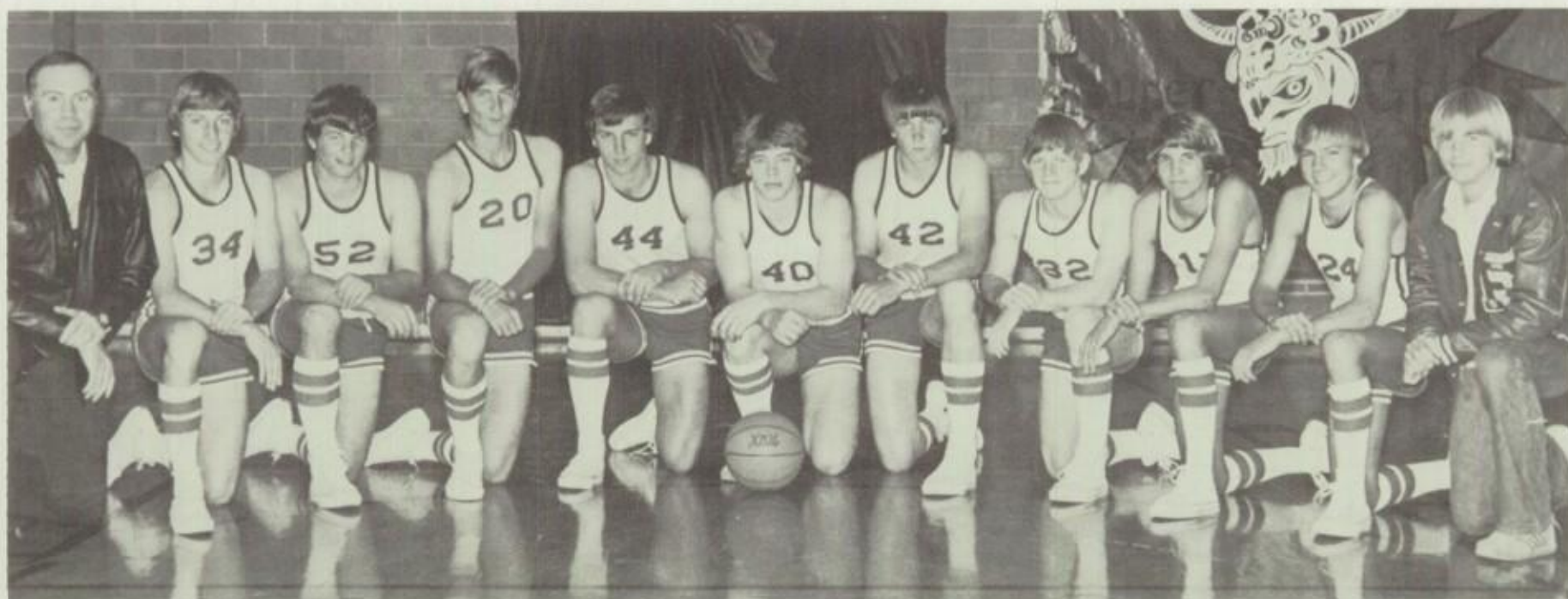
Leading the 1977-78 Varsity Basketball Team was Coach Dalchau and players were **Top Row:** David Hohmann, Larry Wunderlich, Mark Lindig, Nathan Stehling, Bobby Loth, Royal Henk. **Bottom Row:** Kenny Ellis, manager, Trey Waldrip, Brad Kott, Glen Grona, Esmael Gomez, and Scott Netherland.

Junior Varsity, Freshmen Play to Smaller Crowds

Practices, workouts, and scrimmages were part of the weekly regimen for the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams. The teams put out much effort during the year in both practicing and in games.

The Junior Varsity Team ended with a season record of 11-15. The record may have stated the scores but not the time and work put in by individual players.

Freshman games usually started at 5:30 in the afternoon. At that time most people were just getting off from their jobs or eating dinner and this is why many people missed their games, but had they been there, they could have seen the work put in by freshmen. The freshmen ended their season with a record of 1-9.



Coaching the Junior Varsity Basketball Team was Mr. John Felts. Members were Vincent Kasch, Jeff McHalek, Kenneth Mazinke, Tony Loth, Murray Lord, Roger King, Dow Floyd, Burt Kott, Daron Deike, and Kenny Ellis, manager.





A. Junior Tony Loth rebounds a basketball during a Junior Varsity game this year. B. Dow Floyd, sophomore, has a Southwest defender hot on his trail as he drives for the basket. C. Bryan Hodges proves that dynamite comes in small packages as he leaps to recover a lost ball.



MEMBERS OF THE 1977-78 FRESHMAN TEAM WERE: **Top Row:** Jesse Gonzalez, Dean Loitz, Michael Moffett, Robert Arbaugh, Brad Arneson, Rigoberto Faz, Bryan Hodges, David Wunderlich, Coach David Mayfield. **Bottom Row:** Marty Hedman, Richard Ramos, Johnny Schofield, Denny Deike, Dwayne Weirich, Rick Brodbeck, Brian Jordan, and Robin Moehle, manager.

Girls Track Sends One to State Competition

For any track team, the season begins in the cold of winter on a lonely track or field. If all the best things happen, the season ends at cavernous Memorial Stadium where the State Meet features the creme of Texas tracksters.

One girl made the long trip on this year's girls' team — Freshman Martha Pyka. Martha began running the 880-yd. dash almost as an afterthought. Her first event was the 440. But once she began the longer run she just kept getting better, according to Coach Carol Nunez.

Martha bettered her time at every meet — including state, where she finished sixth.

She finished first at the Regional Meet in Corpus Christi and teammate Deanne Heinen, sophomore, competed in the high jump.

At district, the team placed seventh of 11 teams and Coach Nunez said she was "very proud" of the girls' performance. They scored 29 points. San Antonio Southwest won the meet with 133 points.

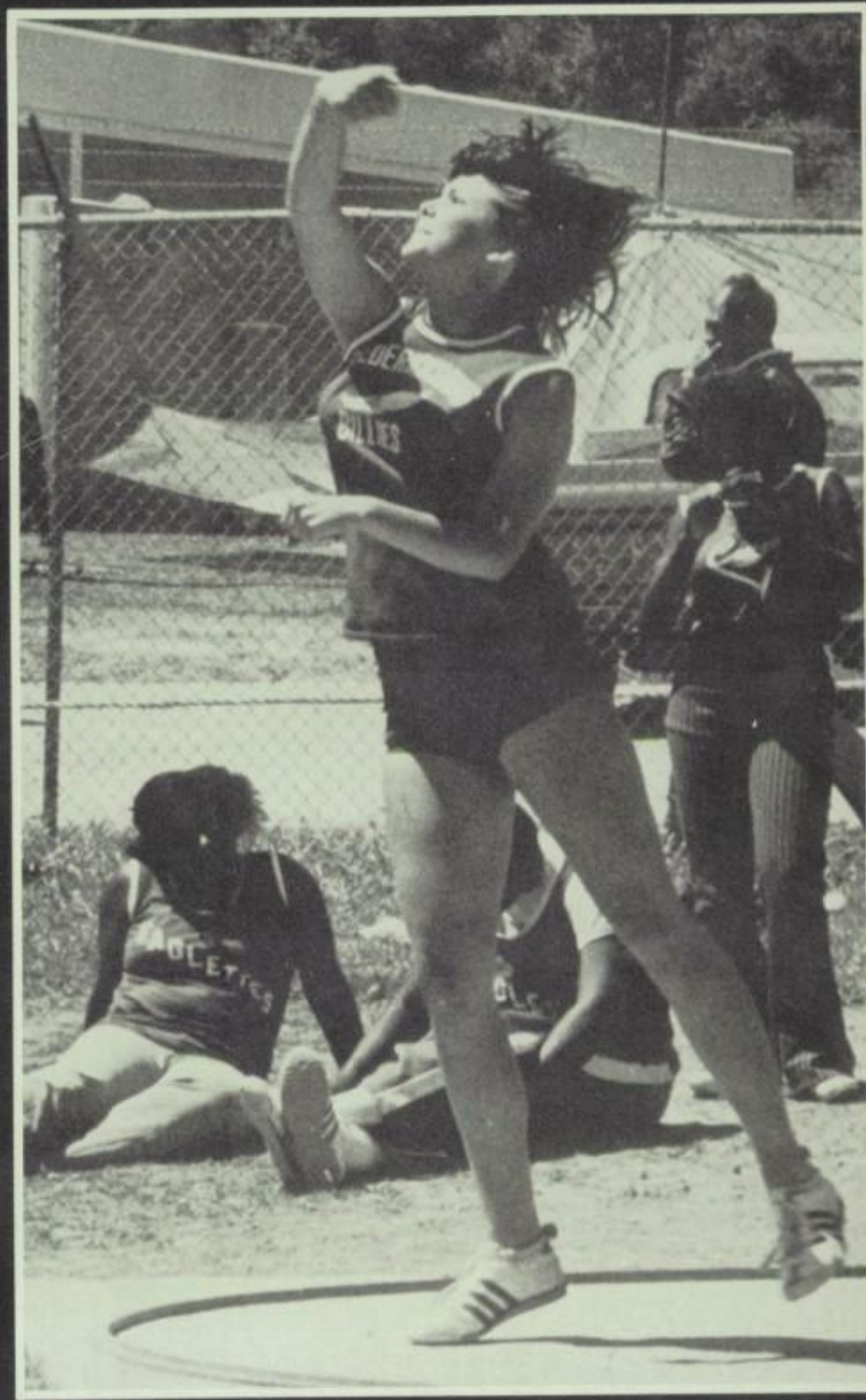
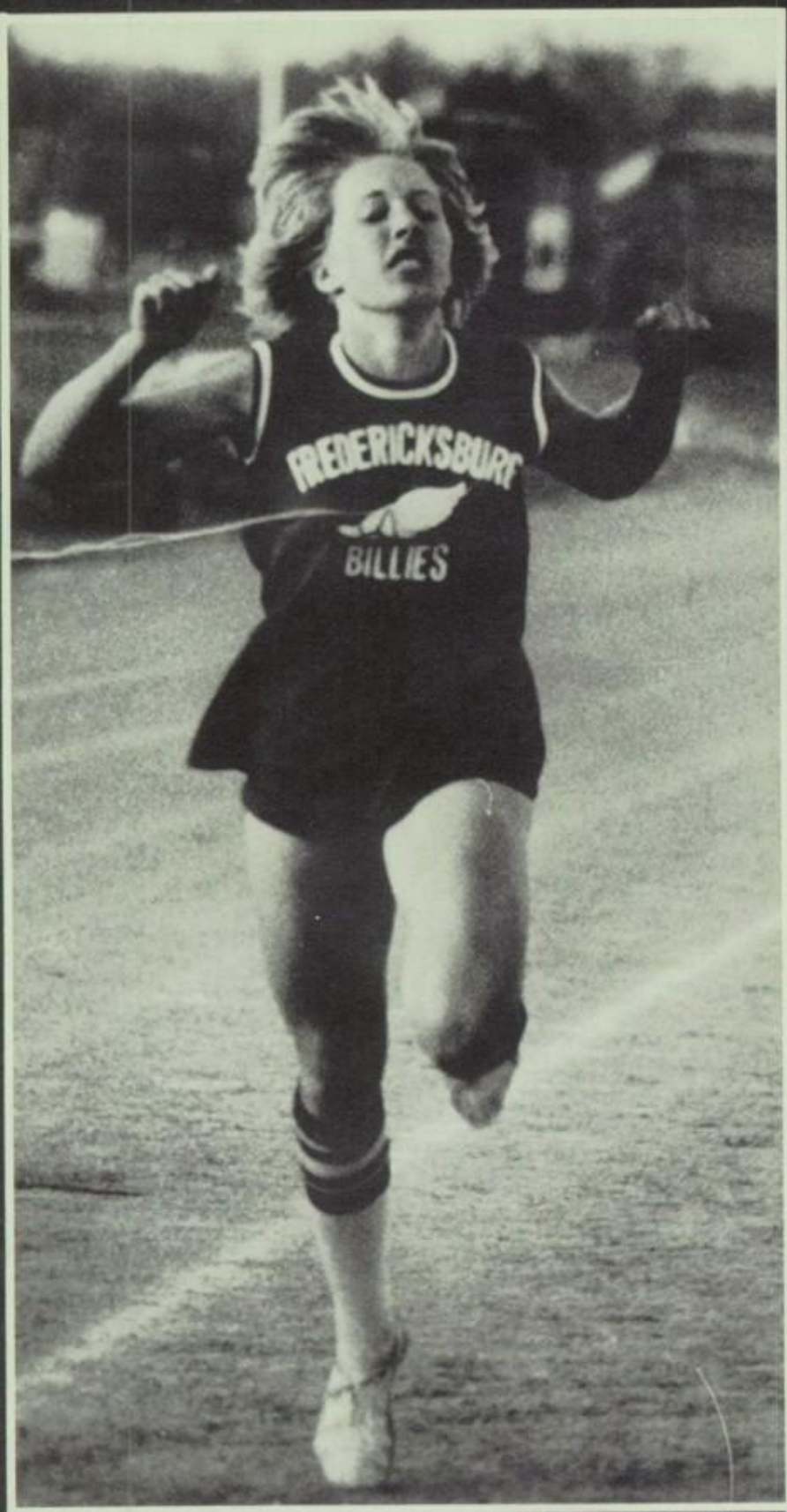
Besides Martha and Deanne, Melissa Roberts was sixth in the 880. The 880 relay team was fourth. The team consisted of Tracy Eckhardt, Geraldine Kott, Cindy Dittmar and Virginia Rannells. Discus hurler Barbara Kott also gained points for FHS with a fourth place throw.

Sometimes they competed in rain and ice — as they did at their first meet of the season in Carrizzo Springs March 4. Not exactly the weather to be running outside in shorts. Along with the varsity and JV boys teams, they hosted the Fredericksburg Relays March 11, and they met the opposition in Kerrville, Uvalde, Lockhart and Llano.



A. Senior Cindy Dittmar stretches for distance in the triple jump in which she competed at the District Track Meet in Kerrville. Cindy also ran in the 880-yd. relay. B. Deanne Heinen's "Fosberry Flop" earned her a second place finish at the District Meet and a trip to regional competition in Corpus Christi where she was seventh. C. Freshman Martha Pyka has set as her goal a trip to the State Track Meet during each of her high school years. She fulfilled at least one-fourth of her goal as she participated this year in the 880-yard dash. Martha bettered her time in each meet. D. Freshman Katherine Loth hurled the discus at the District Meet. She was one of several freshman team members for whom Coach Carol Nunez sees "great potential" in the future.





Sitting: Martha Pyka, Kaye Oldham, Suzette Henk, Lorrie Hazelett, Tracy Eckhardt, Dee Lott. **Second Row:** Carol Rode, Cindy Dittmar, Barbara Kott, Virginia Rennells, Geraldine Kott, Judy Dittmar, Janis True. **Standing:** Denise Maurer, Susan Schandua, Daphne Maner, Deann Heinen, Susan Loth, Beth Loomis, Denise Brodbeck, Coach Carol Nunez.



Sitting: Dean Weidenfeller, Rigoberto Faz, Jimmy Castillo, Armando Sanchez, Michael Kraus, Steven Langehenning, Paul Pylate, Clyde Pehl, Robert Herrera, Dan Hohmann, Kenny Ellis. **Second Row:** Robin Moehle, Coy Morales, Griff Odgers, Brett Stubblefield, Monte Althaus, Jeff McHalek, Britt Barwise, Don Feller, Buddy McBryde, Greg Pyka, Joe Beckendoef, Doug Stein, Daron Deike. **Standing:** Coach Mark Virdell, Daniel Durst, Stuart Stech, Royal Henk, Trey Waldrip, Steve Thomas, Keith Kunz, Troy Herbort, Brad Sultemeier, Victor Mohr, Larry Wunderlich, Tony Loth, David Hohmann, Duane Durst, Coach A. J. Loth.

Young Team Gains Experience

For the young track team, 1978 was a year to gain experience as they attended meets with tough competition from AAAA, AAA and AA schools.

Only three seniors were on the team — David Hohmann, Brad Sultemeier and Louis Doak. David ran on both relay teams and the 880, Brad was in discus and shot and Louis ran in both hurdle events.

At the district meet in Kerrville, April 14, four boys gained points for the team. Esmael Gomez placed third in the long jump with a distance of 21'7". In the 440-yard dash Larry Wunderlich was fourth with a time of 51.4 seconds.

In the shot put, Troy Herber was sixth with a distance of 47'5½" and Louis Doak was sixth in high hurdles with a time of 15.36 seconds.

Junior varsity boys gained points in nine events. Buddy McBryde was third in discus and Coy Morales was sixth. Buddy was also fourth in shot put. Greg Pyka was fourth in high jump, Daron Deike was fourth in the 880 and Daniel Durst was fourth in the mile run.

Britt Barwise was sixth in the shot put and the mile relay team of Dan Hohmann, Kenny Ellis, Daron Deike and Steven Langehenning was sixth.

With all this experience under their belts, the team is hoping for a better results in '79, according to Coach A. J. Loth.

A. No, its not what you think, Tony Loth did not come in first, but he did give it a good try placing third in the 440 relay. B. Esmael Gomez takes to the air in hope that this jump will win him a place in the Fred ericksburg Relays. C. Brad Sultemeier gives it all he's got in the district discus throwing competition. D. As the gun sounds Stuart Stech moves into action starting the 440 relay at the Llano track meet.





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Annual Relays Draw Strong Competition

March 11 was windy and warm for the 1978 Fredericksburg Relays. With preliminaries beginning at 9 a.m. and the finals ending at 6 p.m., it was a long day.

The FHS Stadium and field was filled with color as 48 teams competed in three divisions. Taking top honors were South San West in Division III (Girls), Junction in Division II (small schools and J.V.), and Kerrville in Division I (Varsity).

The Fredericksburg teams, while not placing high, did have high-ranking individuals. In Division I (Varsity) Louis Doak and Trey Waldrup both took a fifth place — Doak in the 330-yard hurdles (with a time of 43.8) and Waldrup in the 880-yard dash (in 2:10.3). Brad Sultmeier threw the discus 131'3½" for sixth place.

Three boys placed in Division II (J.V.). Daron Deike took third in the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:10.3. Clyde Pehl ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 19 seconds to place fifth and Daniel Durst was fifth in the mile run with a time of 4:55.0.

The J.V. and Varsity relay teams had a bad day with Esmael Gomez falling as he handed off in the 880 relay and Trey Waldrup pulling a muscle in the mile relay.

In the Girl's Division (Division III), Deanne Heinen placed third in the high jump with a leap of 5'1" (a personal record). Barbara Kott took fifth in the discus with a throw of 99'5½". The mile relay team consisting of Marthy Pyka, Suzette Henk, Virginia Rannels and Cindy Dittmar placed fourth with a time of 4:25.3.

The weightman's relay, a relatively new event at FHS, was enjoyed by spectators and participants both. To be qualified to run in this race, tracksters must be entered in only field events. The FHS Boy's Team, consisting of Brent Barwise, Buddy McBryde, Brad Sultmeier, and Tony Loth, placed first.

The weightlady's relay placed second, the team consisted of Barbara Kott, Daphne Manor, Lori Hazelett and Denise Brodbeck.



A.



B.



C.



D.
A. All eyes are on Kenny Ellis as he strives to catch up in the 120-yd. high hurdles. B. Deanne Heinen put out her best effort for a personal record of 5'1" in the high jump and finished third. C. Daniel Durst is neck-to-neck with a Junction runner as he runs the mile relay. He finished fifth in the race with a time of 4:55. E. Louis Doak takes to the air in the 330-yd. hurdles relay. He placed fifth with a time of 43.8. F. Starting the final lap, Judy Dittmar begins to feel the stress of the day.

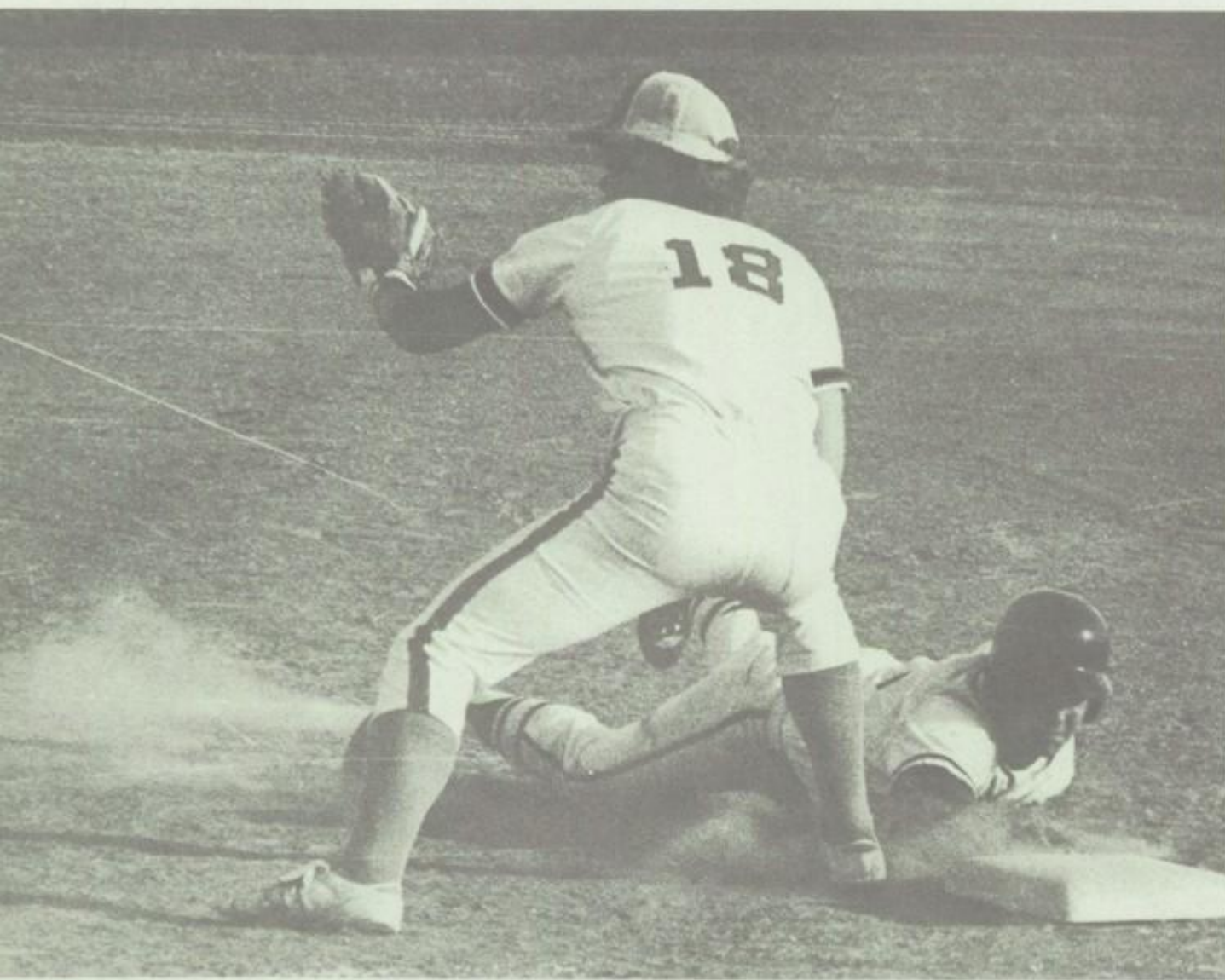
F.



A. JV Baseball team: **Sitting:** Brad Hardin, David Pohler, Glen Behrends, Dean Loitz, David Wunderlich, Joe Lindig. **Kneeling:** Brian Jordan, Kevin Kunz, Duane Weirich, Glen Hodges, Kelly Kordzik, Victor Flores. **Standing:** Bruce Christian, John McDole, Brian Weirich, Jimmy Ray, Jeffrey Stehling, Coach Mayfield. B. No. 18 exerts that extra effort that makes the Billies the winners. C. The Billie catcher gets ready to catch the ball — sure that the opponent will miss. D. "You're Out." A Billie baseman saves another base. E. VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: **Sitting:** Bobby Jenschke, Marlin Hartmann, Bruce Christian, Cletus Grona, Dale Neffendorf, Donny Hohmann, Glenn Hodges. **Kneeling:** Ernie Welton, Jody Sanchez, Dow Floyd, Ricky Basse, Girard Behrends, Vincent Kasch. **Standing:** Coach Knopp, Edward Krauskopf, Stan Davis, Glen Grona, Murray Lord, Tommy Walch, Brad Kott, Coach Mayfield.



Its More Than Just a Pastime



Baseball is as American as hot dogs, apple pie, and that old '52 Chevy bus and the American pastime is still going strong at FHS. The pastime became more than just a hobby during all of those practices. The JV baseball team played 11 games ending the season with six wins. Mr. David Mayfield was the JV coach. During this time the Varsity team played 20 games winning eleven of those. The season was pretty well balanced. Mr. Tony Knopp was their coach.

Out of the team Tommy Walch received All West Zone title and Dale Neffendorf received Honorable Mention.



GIRLS GOLF UP TO PAR

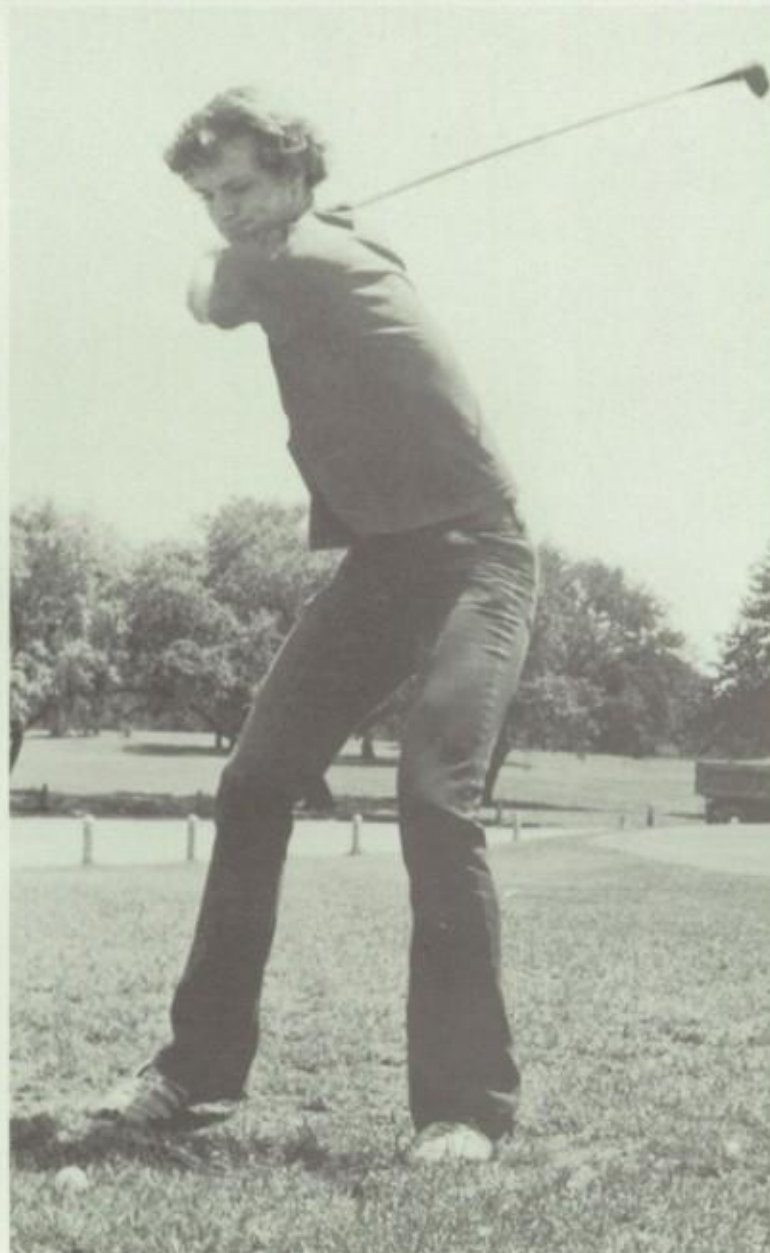


For the second consecutive year the F.H.S. Girls Golf team has advanced to the State Golf Tournament. In the District Tournament held in Seguin on April 6 and 7, the girls placed 2nd with a score of 834. This allowed them to advance to Regionals which was held in Corpus Christi on April 20 and 21. By placing 2nd with a score of 804, they went on to State, held in Austin May 4 and 5 where they finished in 6th place. Members of the team are: **Above, Left to Right:** Leslie Klinsiek, Karen Wicker, Janie Schnieder, Peggy Klinsiek, and Sherrie Schnieder. Janie Schnieder was the top medalist this year for the team. She was first medalist in the Pleasanton Invitation and in the District Tournament. She also was second medalist in the 12th Annual Wintergarden Invitational and the Hill Country Invitational. Congratulations to a fine bunch of girls.

MALE GOLFERS TEE'D OFF



The Boys Golf Team had a good year while playing in the tournaments, and just barely missed going to Regionals by placing third in District. Better luck next year! A. Members of the Boys Golf Team are: **Left to Right:** Coach Rick Wilson, Wade Phillips, Ricky Nefendorf, Berry Benedict, Doug Durr, Bobby Loth, Kenneth Loth, Kenneth Laughlin, Jeff Brown, and Peter Kruse. Missing from photo is Joe Martinez. B. Holding his straw in just the right position helps Joe Martinez to get his ball out of the sand trap. C. Bobby Loth works on teeing off in hopes of bettering his game.



The Love Game

"Improvement" is the word that best describes this year's tennis team. They moved from tenth place in District to fourth place, and expect to do even better next year. It is tough to compete against schools who have a full-time tennis coach and a year-round tennis program, like Kerrville Tivy and New Braunfels High School. One thing that helped to improve the team a lot was their playing on their own time, which included during the summer and after school before practices were scheduled.

The 1978 tennis letterman were: Scott Netherland, senior; Chip Dooley, senior; Barbara Sollohub, senior; Edith Krauskopf, senior; Trey Waldrip, junior; Pam Waldrip, sophomore; Krista Weinheimer, sophomore; Kenneth Mazinke, sophomore; Tommy Mathis, sophomore; John Bierschwale, sophomore; Sheila Wiegand, sophomore; and Daisy Ottmers, sophomore.



A.

Serves are an important part of tennis and as individual as people themselves. Here they are demonstrated A. By Coach Terry Bonn, and B. Barbara Sollohub. C. Freshman Marty Hedman practices jumping over the net in hopes of winning.



B.



C.



A.

A. Edith Krauskopf practices on her forehand in preparation for District and B. John Bierschwale works on his serve.



B.



The 1977-78 tennis teams are: JUNIOR VARSITY: **1st Row:** Trudy Ottmers, Susan Loth, Lisa Ottmers, Carrie Manius, Robin Arbough, Trish Martinez. **2nd Row:** Billy Hodges, Bret Fancher, Rick Brodbeck, Terry Weed, Robert Arbough, Marty Headman. VARSITY: **3rd Row:** Krista Weinheimer, Daisy Ottmers, Sheila Weigand, Edith Krauskopf, Barbara Sollohub, Karla Rode, Pam Waldrip, Mary Durst. **4th Row:** Scott Netherland, Chip Dooley, Trey Wakdrip, Burt Kott, Tommy Mathis, Kenneth Mazinke, John Bierschwale, Rodney Behrends.

Tennis Tournaments

Comfort:

Trey Waldrip — 2nd place boys singles

Barbara Sollohub — 1st place girls singles

Edith Krauskopf — 2nd place girls singles

Tommy Mathis and John Bierschwale — 1st place boys doubles

Marble Falls:

Barbara Sollohub — 2nd place girls singles

District:

Varsity —

Barbara Sollohub — 4th place girls singles

Junior Varsity —

Marty Hedman — 2nd place boys singles

Susan Loth and Lisa Ottmers — 4th place girls doubles



Awards Presentations Highlight All Sports Banquet

Athletes, coaches, Pep Squad members, and friends came together at the Pioneer Pavilion to honor the 1977-78 FHS athletes. The banquet was sponsored by the Pep Squad and arrangements were made by the Senior members. After the barbecue supper the awards were presented by the coaches as they had each team stand. A brief summary of each team's season was given as well as their hopes for the future.

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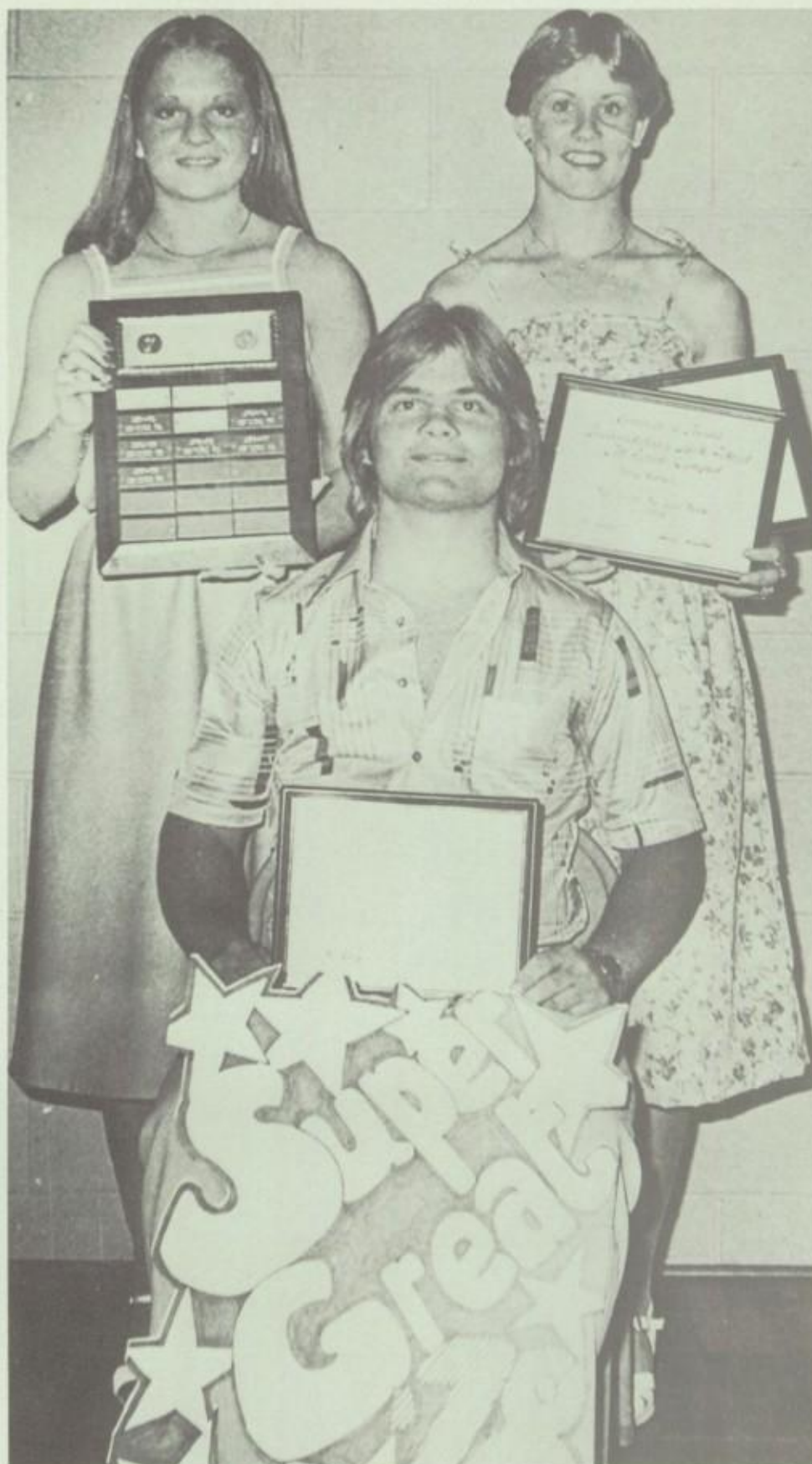


B.

1977-78 Battlin' Billie Awards

Football	Richard Salinas
Baseball	Dale Neffendorf
Basketball	
(Boys)	Bobby Loth
(Girls)	Holly Teague
(Girls)	Karen Wicker
Track	
(Boys)	David Hohmann
(Girls)	Cindy Dittmar
Golf	
(Boys)	Berry Benedict
(Girls)	Janie Schneider
Football Sweetheart	Betsy Wiemers
Most Spirited	
Pep Squad Member	Betsy Wiemers
Class Spirit Award	Class of '79

C.



D.

A. Coach Carlin Wicker, Athletic Director, serves as Master of Ceremonies at All Sports Banquet. B. Battlin' Billie Award recipients are: Holly Teague, Karen Wicker, Cindy Dittmar, Janie Schneider, Barbara Sollohub. **Standing:** Dale Neffendorf, Richard Salinas, Scott Netherland, Berry Benedict, Bobby Loth and David Hohmann. C. Betsy Wiemers looks happily surprised as she learns she was voted Most Spirited Pep Squad Member. D. Other awards given at the banquet were received by Becky Ernst, Stan Davis and Betsy Wiemers.

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Score

Varsity Football

FHS		Opponent
6	Hondo	0
7	Lampasas	0
6	Brady	14
2	Kerrville	6
20	Uvalde	21
34	Llano	35
41	Crystal City	0
14	South San West	0
35	Carrizzo Springs	7
21	Southwest	20

Varsity Baseball

FHS		Opponent
7	Comfort	0
9	Burnet	5
1	Boerne	6
5	Smithson Valley	7
6	Antonion	4
12	Blanco	2
3	Uvalde	5
7	Medina Valley	3
6	Southwest	3
4	Crystal City	1
5	Boerne	7
7	Bandera	3
3	Hondo	9
9	Kerrville	10
11	Southwest	11
11	Crystal City	7
2	Hondo	8
0	Tivy	1
1	South San West	0
14	Carrizzo Springs	0

Boys Varsity Basketball

FHS	79	Boerne	74
FHS	62	New Braunfels	78
FHS	51	Llano	44
FHS	67	Healy Murphy	55
FHS	58	Antonion	71
FHS	47	Luling	48
FHS	61	Boerne	74
FHS	55	San Marcos	56
FHS	49	Southwest	72
FHS	36	Uvalde	47
FHS	54	Randolph	39
FHS	41	New Braunfels	57
FHS	45	Southwest	59
FHS	50	New Braunfels	65
FHS	31	Crystal City	46
FHS	54	Gonzales	73
FHS	62	Kerrville	73
FHS	62	South San West	59
FHS	78	Carrizo Spr.	50
FHS	47	Uvalde	51
FHS	56	Southwest	65
FHS	36	Crystal City	39
FHS	66	Kerrville	84
FHS	47	S. San West	52
FHS	49	Carrizzo Spr.	43

J.V. Football

FHS		Opponent
6	Hondo	7
26	Lampasas	0
10	Brady	17
28	Llano	9
13	Leander	8
2	Boerne	0
13	Kerrville	25
0	Killeen	13

J.V. Baseball

FHS		Opponent
6	Kerrville	8
1	Boerne	13
3	Junction Varsity	2
14	Kerrville	0
4	Medina Valley	2
14	Johnson City	0
14	Junction Varsity	15
12	Boerne	14
2	Boerne	1
7	Comfort	3
1	Junction Varsity	11

Boys J.V. Basketball

JV	46	Boerne	30
JV	36	New Braunfels	52
JV	45	Llano	20
JV	29	Boerne	31
JV	54	Eden Varsity	82
JV	55	Comfort Varsity	52
JV	32	San Saba	42
JV	47	Uvale	31
JV	49	Healy Murphy	42
JV	68	Cent. Catholic	44
JV	61	Madison	68
JV	58	Southwest	72
JV	37	New Braunfels	53
JV	42	Crystal City	46
JV	38	Gonzales	52
JV	50	Comfort	35
JV	64	Blanco	29
JV	49	Kerrville Tivy	78
JV	43	South San West	61
JV	49	Carrizzo Springs	23
JV	29	Uvalde	35
JV	51	Southwest	52
JV	60	Crystal City	59
JV	44	Kerrville	61
JV	59	S. San West	56
JV	44	Carrizzo S.	46

Freshman Football

FHS		Opponent
22	Hondo	0
2	Lampasas	12
2	Brady	6
6	Llano	10
14	Leander	18
34	Boerne	21
12	Kerrville	43
8	Junction	34

Freshman Basketball

28	Boerne	30
39	Llano	30
36	Southwest	44
35	Kerrville	66
37	Boerne	50
42	Southwest	47
40	Kerrville	64
37	Smithson Valley	42
53	Southwest	58
45	Kerrville	54

BATTLIN' BILLIES

board

Girls Varsity Basketball

FHS	Opponent	
58	Harper	49
49	Samual Clemens	84
45	Sam Houston	61
51	Llano	39
46	Southwest	58
50	Judson	68
57	Randolph	58
44	Blanco	48
35	Llano	43
44	Smithson Valley	57
45	Judson	69
45	Westlake	60
41	Poth	58
48	New Braunfels	39
46	Southwest	67
54	Crystal City	32
51	Uvalde	76
30	Carrizzo Springs	31
68	South San West	35
47	Tivy	74
71	Crystal City	26
40	Uvalde	66
36	Carrizzo Springs	49
55	South San West	61
46	Tivy	62

Girls J.V. Basketball

FHS	Opponent	
37	Harper	16
33	Llano	37
48	Southwest	32
42	Blanco	28
47	Eden	49
45	Junction	57
45	Llano	32
36	Smithson Valley	45
46	Judson	53
52	Westlake	50
41	Poth	34
26	New Braunfels	29
29	Comfort	27
28	Bandera	43
38	Southwest	53
63	Crystal City	24
56	Uvalde	35
42	Carrizzo Springs	28
62	South San West	17
33	Tivy	67
60	Crystal City	20
31	Uvalde	37
42	Carrizzo Springs	25
60	South San West	24
46	Tivy	40

Girls Freshman Basketball

FHS	Opponent	
31	Harper	32
36	Llano	16
19	Southwest	15
59	Blanco	8
45	Llano	41
30	Smithson Valley	23
60	San Antonio Christian	11
30	Johnson City	42
34	New Braunfels	16
43	Canyon	40
43	Tivy	41
20	Tivy	9

Girls Varsity Track

Total Points Scored by Fredericksburg at each meet:	
Carrizo Springs	39
Fredericksburg	16
Tivy	3
Uvalde	30
Lockhardt	76
Llano	25
District Meet	29
Regionals	10

Varsity and J.V. Tennis

Tennis Practice Matches	
Total: Won — 70 Lost — 32	
Comfort:	
Trey Waldrip — Second Place trophy	
Edith Krauskopf — Second Place trophy	
Barbara Sollohub — First Place trophy	
Tommy Mathis and John Bierschwale — First Place trophy	
Varsity District Results	Junior Varsity
1. New Braunfels	1. Cuero
2. Tivy	2. Kerrville
3. Canyon	3. Fredericksburg
4. Uvalde	4. New Braunfels
5. Gonzales	5. Crystal City
6. Fredericksburg	

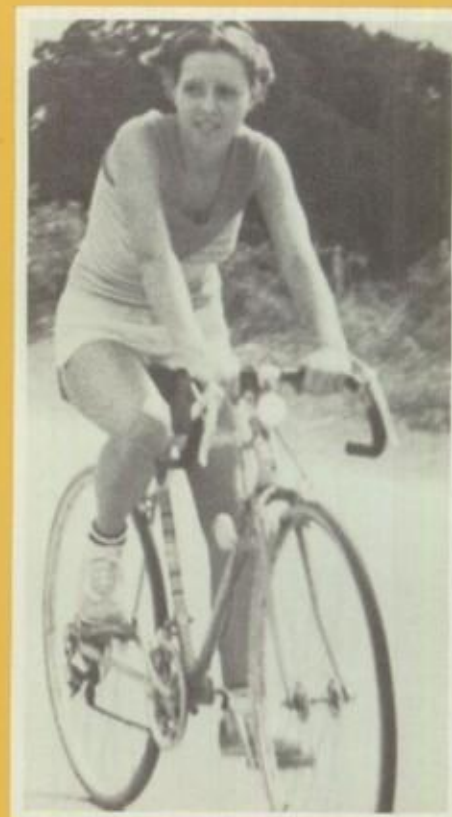
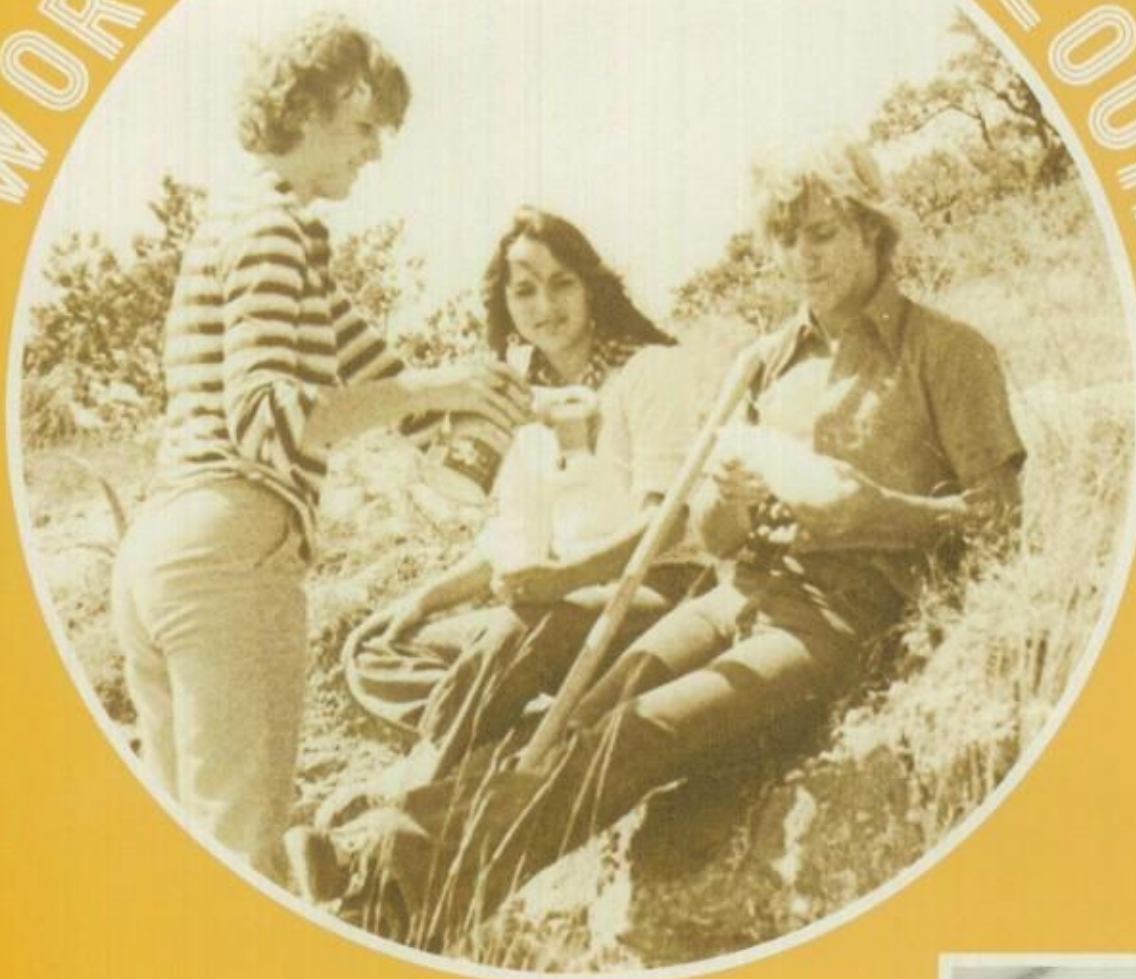
Girls Golf

- 12th Annual Wintergarden Invitational — Carrizo Springs; March 3, 1978 — First place — 399; Janie Schneider — 2nd medalist — 88
- Pleaston Invitational; March 9, 1978 — Second place — 390; Janie Schneider — 1st medalist — 87
- Hays Invitational — Wimberly; March 14, 1978 — Third place — 451
- Llano Invitational; March 23, 1978 — First place
- Hill Country Invitational — Fredericksburg; March 30, 1978 — Second place — 383; Janie Schneider — 2nd medalist — 83
- 14AAA District — Seguin; April 6-7, 1978 — Second place — 834; Janie Schneider — 1st medalist — 195
- UIL Regional — Corpus Christi; April 20-21, 1978 — Second place — 804
- UIL State — Austin; May 4-5, 1978 — Sixth place

Boys Golf

- Hill Country Invitational — Fredericksburg; March 2, 1978 — Second place — 315; Berry Benedict — 1st medalist — 71
- 12th Annual Wintergarden Invitational — Carrizo Springs; March 3, 1978 — Fourth place — 335
- Pleasanton Invitational; March 10, 1978 — Third place — 340
- Kerrville Invitational; March 16-17, 1978 — 720
- Uvalde Invitational; March 22-23, 1978 — Second place — 641; Berry Benedict — 1st medalist — 148
- Devine Invitational; April 1, 1978 — First place — 328
- Marble Falls Invitational; April 4-5, 1978 — First place — 648; Berry Benedict — 1st medalist — 156
- 14AAA — District — Seguin; April 13-14, 1978 — Third place — 670

WORTH THE SECOND LOOK!!!



A
B.

A. Taking a break on a hot afternoon are Meta Ottmers, sophomore, Krista Weinheimer, sophomore, and Marlin Hartmann, senior. B. Bike-a-thon was a big success put on by the TAHOSA club. LuAnn Klier, sophomore, is seen coming after riding the long trail.

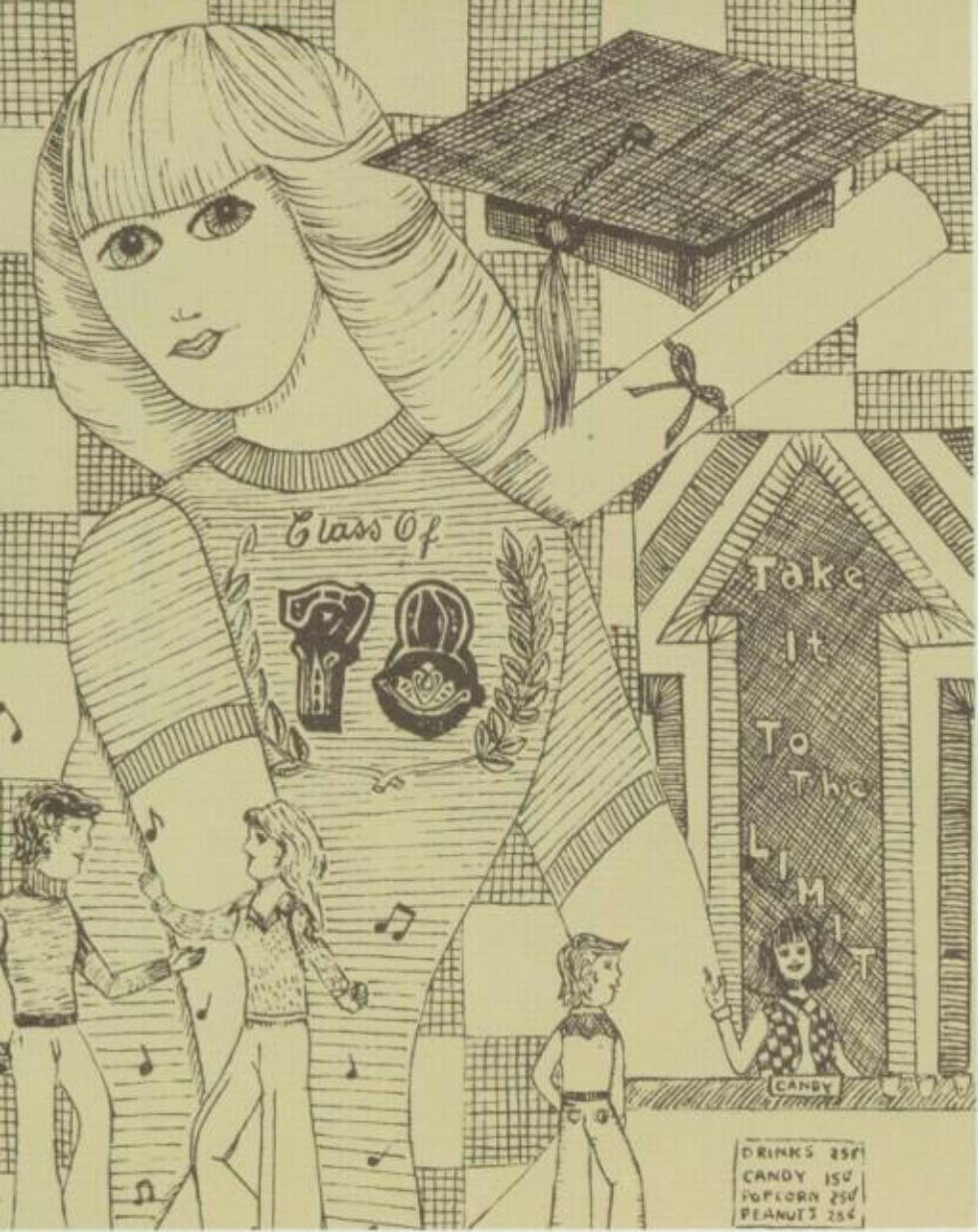


C.

C. Taking tickets at football games is the teachers' chores. Mr. Semmeler and Mrs. Whitewood join together in doing so. D. Putting the final touches on her clay work is Denise Brodbeck, senior. This is her 4th year in Art.



D.



In ten years everyone will look back at the 1978 Mesa and probably laugh at how their hair was fixed or at the strange styles they were wearing. Getting school pictures taken has been around for a long time. Remember when you couldn't wait to sit down with your parents and look at their yearbook.

As the years go by the pictures seem to become funnier, as well as more memorable. Being able to look back at all the people that attended school with you will probably bring back a lot of good memories and maybe even make you want to take a second look at that special someone you used to have a crush on during your freshman year or the class bully that used to sit behind you in English and copy all your themes and make better grades than you did. These are all the things that make looking back the second time all the more worthwhile.



A.

A. Bundled up for the cold weather is Joby Wieser, senior, as he hurries inside to the warmth. B. Our school is unified! Denise Brodbeck, senior, yells her loudest to let the Battlin' Billies team know she is behind them all the way.



B.

Board Determines Policies



Deciding on policies ranging from budget to dress code, the Board of Trustees meets on the third Thursday of each month to conduct school business. **Seated:** Mr. Fredolin Kaderli, Mr. Robert Petermann, Board President; Dr. Crandall Young, superintendent. **Standing:** Mr. Winston Lindner, business manager; board members Mr. Ernest Kott, Mr. Perry Woerner, Mr. Theo Lindig, Mr. Richard Neffendorf, Mrs. Bonnie Zimmermann, and Curriculum Director, Mr. Gary Herbert.

Principal Rex Glover and Vice-Principal John Walch have a lot to do to this school year to keep it running. For instance, Mr. Glover handles things such as personnel, makes sure the teachers are doing their jobs, handles the budget along with his secretary, Mrs. Ann Henk, and he is also a member of the administrative team that decides on the school calendar, curriculum, and the instructional programs. Mr. Walch, on the other hand, handles the text books, writes out the absentee slips and decides if they are going to be unexcused or excused, and along with Mr. Glover is in charge of discipline and public relations. When asked if he liked being a principal, Rex Glover commented, "It has its good days and its bad days, but generally, yes. It is a hard position for students to understand. If you would take a poll on if the students thought I liked them, it would probably come up no. I like students and I don't like to punish them, but it goes along with the job."





They Keep It Running Smoothly

A. The lunchroom ladies who prepared the meals for the students are: **Left to Right:** Mary Ann Klaerner, Irene Loth, Wilma Durst, Doreen Smith, Arnett Straube, and Cora White. B. The Janitors and maintenance men are: **Top to Bottom:** Jerome Stuardt, Ciprano Partida, Roman Mosel and Martin Mosel.



Some of the most important people at F.H.S. always seemed to be overlooked. No, it is not the principal or the teachers, but the lunchroom ladies and the janitors. This year a lot of changes came about in the lunchroom. Instead of just the regular lunch, chef salads were added in the lunchroom. Students and teachers could make their own from the variety of ingredients offered. The janitors and maintenance men were in charge of keeping the halls, restrooms, and school yard clean and mowed. Also they kept their eyes open for students who took food and drinks out of the lunchroom so the trash would not end up on the ground.

Rex Glover
John Walch
Ann Henk
Jean West
Leslie Phillips
Rosemary Cheatham



Bill Brady
Bill Brisben
Elizabeth Brookshire
Bruce Burns
C. B. Chenault
Cathy Collier



John Dalchau
Pat DiCuffa
Marialyce Dittmar
Imogene Duderstadt
Robin Duderstadt
Betty Eckert



Amy Feller
John Felts
Tip Giles
Roger Green
Charles Haas
David Hopf



Betty Jack
Jerald Jenkins
Maurine Klett
Tony Knopp
Linda Langford
A. J. Loth



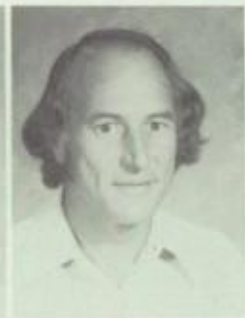
David Mayfield
Carol Meier
Wilburn Meier
Herbert Merz
Hubert Nixon
Carol Nunez



Diane Ohlenberg
David Osborne
James Pape
Claire Patterson
Barbara Pratt
Phil Rogers



Faculty



Henry Roos
Jackie Schandua
Andy Schmidt
Pat Seeds
Connie Seidenberger
Wilbert Seipp



Bob Semmler
Earl Stobaugh



Ken Trainer
Albert Usener



Mark Virdell
Lois Whitewood



Carlin Wicker
Rick Wilson



Marjie Young

Who Said What?

It is quite easy for a person to become associated with a certain word or phrase. Example, if someone said, "Judy, Judy, Judy," most people would think Cary Grant. Or, "Why don't you come up and see me sometime." Mae West, right?

The same holds true for teachers. After sitting in class for a year students begin to notice a favorite phrase by their teacher. It is their trademark. Below are some favorite expressions of teachers. Can you identify them?

- A. "I'll bet \$5.00 I'll lose 20 pounds by next month."
- B. "And so forth and so on . . ."
- C. "You bet."
- D. "You mean to tell me . . . Oh, that's so stupid."
- E. "Do ya'll want a theme this weekend?"
- F. "Good grief."
- G. "Well, I've been to college boys . . . and it helps."
- H. "Good Lord, you're saying that if . . ."
- I. "No no, don't shoot! . . . Good shot Larry."
- J. "Whoooooooo . . ."
- K. "Wait a minute, this is amazing."
- L. "Girls . . ."
- M. "Articulate and project."
- N. "Neeat, alright."
- O. "That sounds like warmed-over peanut butter."

ANSWERS:

A. Mr. David Osborne; B. Coach Tony Knopp; C. Mr. Hubert Nixon; D. Mrs. Ann Henk; E. Mrs. Lois Whitewood; F. Mr. J. P. Rogers; G. Mr. Charles Haas; H. Mr. Fritz Merz; I. Mr. John Dalchau; J. Coach A. J. Loth; K. Mr. Jack Schandua; L. Ms. Pat Seeds; Mrs. Margie Young; N. Mrs. Barbara Pratt; O. Mr. Bill Brady.

Senioritis Strikes Again

Good times. Bad times. They were all our times. For some seniors, classes started at 7:30 a.m. with zero hour, for others the day started by racing to the parking lot for a parking space and then hurrying to the senior lounge for a seat and time to catch up on the latest gossip before the 8:30 bell rang.

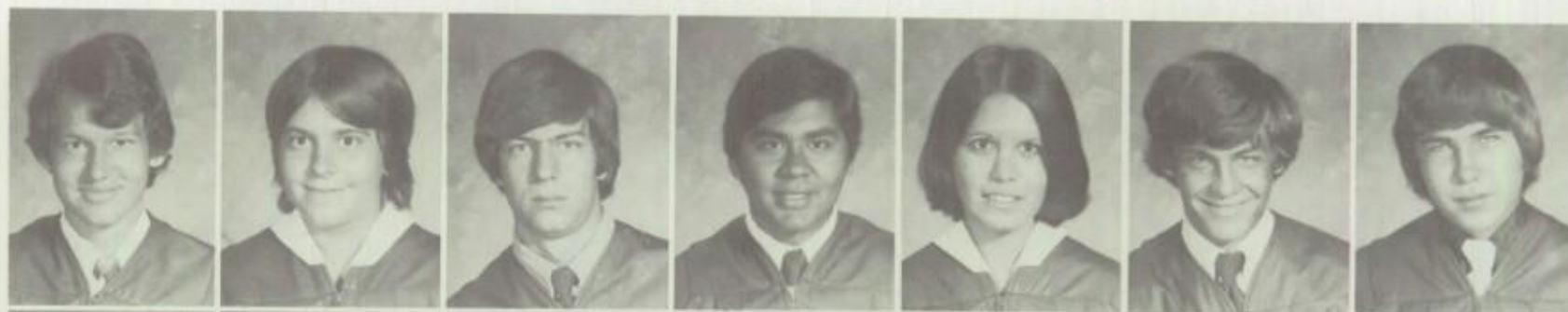
Most seniors had a typical school day of 4-6 periods. For many students the sixth period bell was a signal for them to go to their part-

time jobs after school to earn a little extra money.

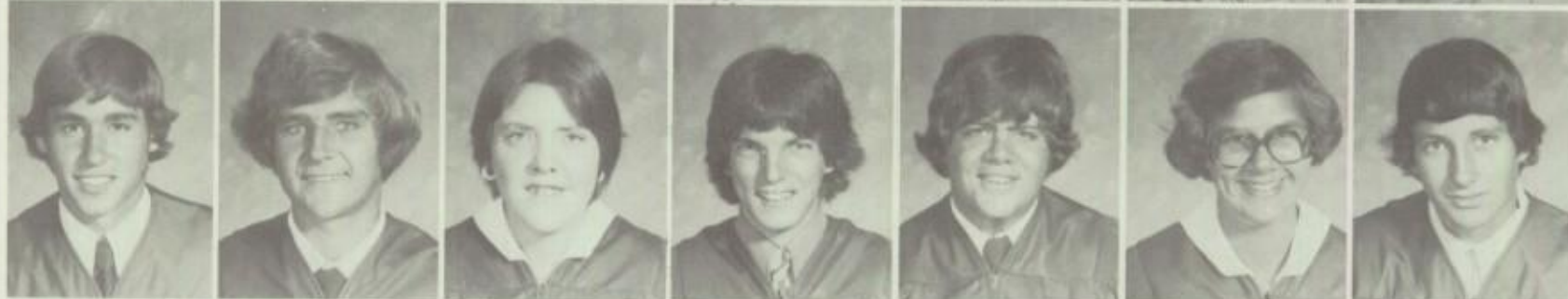
After-school activities kept many seniors busy throughout the year. If they weren't busy with football practices or band, they had mime troupe practice or spent a whole evening painting victory signs for the gym.

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Mark Alberthal
Barbara Althaus
Peter Arhelger
Marcus Arizola
Patricia Avalos
Dennis Baethge
Randall Beckmann



Girard Behrends
Berry Benedict
Carolyn Beyer
Mike Boerner
Clay Borkholm
Denise Brodbeck
Darrell Burrer



Carmin Cancino
Ricky Castillo
Alice Cortez
Danette Crenwelge —
Sec.
Dennis Crenwelge
Karen Crenwelge
David Danz



Stan Davis
Dan Day
Cheryl Demuth
Kathy Dittmore
Cindy Dittmar
Jeff Dittmar
Louis Doak



Becky Dolgener
Chip Dooley
Edward Dooley
Kelton Duecker
Royce Duecker
Lori Durrell
Barbara Durst



Beverly Durst
Karen Durst
Linda Durst
Jannabeth Engel
Sandra Faz
Brian Fiedler
Ray Fishel



Keenan Franz
Daniel Freeland
Elaine Friedrich
Suzette Friedrich
Harold Frisch
Yvonne Gant
Susan Garretson



"Senior year" was filled with many events for the class of '78. We participated in our last pep rallies and those silly spirit days in which we dressed our "cutest" and yelled our lungs out to let the boys know we were backing them all the way. There were those football games when the weather was unbearable, but we decided to brave the weather whenever the thought entered our minds that there were only two more high school football games left.

Football season ended with a 6-4 record and many of the senior boys were honored with awards for their football talents. We couldn't help but wonder what the football team, band, pep squad, and dance team would be like next year after we were gone, but we hoped that we had set good examples for them to follow. Continued on page 138.



Margo Gillis
Kim Goff
Mrytle Gold
Esmael Gomez
Polly Gonzales
Kathy Griggs
Roger Hahne

Wally Hannum
John Hanson
Beverly Harris
Paul Harrison
Marlin Hartmann
Mikiko Hayashi
Wilbert Hazelett



Head, Heart, Hands, Health' Meaningful to Kay

Head, Heart, Hands and Health

What does all this mean? To Kay Koennecke it means a lot. The four words beginning with the letter "H" is what the 4-H Club is all about.

Kay belongs to the Cave Creek 4-H club and has been a member since she was nine years old. She participated in various projects including clothing, home environment, leadership, food and nutrition, food conservation and safety.

In the fall of 1977 Kay received a first place award on a record book she made. This book consisted of a record of all things that she did on food conservation and safety projects. By receiving a first place award, Kay was able to go to the National 4-H Congress.

The Congress was held in late November in Chicago. Kay flew to Chicago and at the Congress she attended different sessions on careers and talked to many business leaders. Her complete trip was paid for by Reynolds Metal Company.

"The whole trip was just great. Flying for the first time and seeing the skyscrapers and all the snow was fun," she said.

As for plans after graduation Kay will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and major in food and nutrition.

"I really like to cook, so I guess you could call it a hobby. I enjoy animals, especially my pet and I like to dance to Country and Western music."

Even though Kay is active in 4-H she maintains an overall high school average of 96 and membership in several clubs.

Her senior year she was president of FTA and a member of FHA-HERO, Band and Art club. Her junior year she was president of HERO and in band she plays the clarinet and is a four year member.



Glenda Heimann
Lonnie Hendrick



Neil Henke
Donna Herbort



Louisa Herrera
Mary Beth Hodges



David Hohmann
Gay Hollis



Thomas Isenberg
Dan Jacoby

As the school year went on we participated in marching, concert, and sightreading competition to win the 18th consecutive sweepstakes award for the band. Not many schools in Texas can equal that record.

We played in our last basketball games and tried our best to break a record with only two seniors on the team the pressure was tremendous. As

the season ended our record may not have been that good but our spirit and enthusiasm were great. As the winter and spring began, we participated in the different UIL literary meets. Our class had many qualified students in the different categories. Continued on page 140.

Terry Jacoby
Brenda Jordan
Arthur Jung
Glenn Jung
Tammy Jung
Steven Kaderli
Mary Keller



Gina Klein
Sandra Klein
Willie Klier
Karol Knopp
Gladys Koennecke
Jeraldine Koennecke
Kay Koennecke



Laurie Kolmeier
Brad Kott
Patsy Kott



Tammy Kraus
Edith Krauskopf
Edward Krauskopf



Patrick Kunz
Greg Langehennig
Richard Laughlin



Joe Ledford
Will Lenton
Cindy Lindsey



Gary Loitz
Bobby Loth — Treas.
Jane Luckenbach



A Friend Indeed

Jeffrey Dittmar, a slightly bashful senior, seems to be a friend of everyone. He is an eight year band member and has played the trombone all of those years. He is a member of the Jazz Ensemble and served as band representative his junior year. He also participated in a band UIL ensemble group his junior year. He is also a member of FBLA and Art club. He served as Sergeant at Arms of the Ecology club his senior year.

A drastic change came last summer when he moved to the Pecan Creek Area. Since he lives out in the country he now can involve himself in many outdoor sports such as hunting, trapping and fishing. He admits that he is an amateur fisherman but he plans on improving. He loves the outdoors and being with animals. After graduation he plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and study to be either a forest ranger or game warden. He decided on Southwest Texas State University because it is not far away from home and short of Texas A&M, he considered Southwest Texas State University the next best.



Zander Maner
Joesph Martinez
Collette McHalek
Helen McGowen

Chrisity Meier
Diana Melcer
Marti Merz
Suzanne Merz

Diane Miiller
Shelia Miller
Yvonne Moehle
Doyle Moellering

Ricky Moellering
Conrad Mund
Lawrence Nebgen
Dale Neffendorf

Dean Neffendorf
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President
Ginger Oestreich
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Karen Ottmers
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Peggy Petermann

Beverly Petri
James Pool
Melinda Pratt
Dale Pyka

Dennis Ransleben
Rory Rausche
Kenneth Raute
Ginni Raymond



In a scene from this year's one-act play, "The Miracle Worker," Paula (left) rehearses her part with Laurie Kolmeier.

Paula Schuman Plans Drama Major

Acting including "Your a Good Man Charlie Brown" and Mime Troupe are the activities that take up most of the time of Paula Schumann a senior. Paula has participated in many UIL plays and received a Who's Who Award in drama her junior year. To continue her acting career she plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and then transfer to the University of Texas majoring in drama and minoring in art or psychology.

Paula moved to Fredericksburg 3 years ago. She said, "I had to make an adjustment coming to a smaller school but I met so many more people."

Paula was vice president of the Drama Club her junior year and president this year. She belongs to the Art Club and the Spanish Club.

Besides being involved in school activities she is interested in different kinds of crafts, jogging, and cooking. She also takes a big interest in modeling. This summer she plans to work part-time at The Apparel Mart in Dallas.

According to Paula, "The most rewarding experience at Fredericksburg High School is that I have learned more about myself and now have the incentive to make my own decisions."

After many years of anticipation, the moment finally came. We ordered our invitations and got measured for our gowns and our long-awaited day came slowly into sight. Less class discipline, lower grades, and more people skipping out were a sure sign that graduation was just right around the corner and that spring had arrived.

Graduation came and went and our class slowly went their own ways to

make a name for themselves.

Growing up from a shy G-I haircut boy, or a pony-tailed girl, to a mature teenager has impressed many memories into our minds. The years which we have past are only a fraction of the years we have ahead and the memories we have to make.

Danny Reeh
Janie Reeh
John Rees
Terry Reson
Karla Rode
Connie Sagebiel
Juan Salinas



Richard Salinas
Kim Saunders
Bonnie Schmidt
Robert Schmidt
Yvonne Schneider
Paula Schuman
Dale Scott



Jamie Smallwood
Barbara Sollohub
Donna Staudt
Rhonda Stech
Charles Stehling
Doris Stehling
Mary Straube



Edward Stroeher
Brad Sultemeier
Edward Sultemeier
Holly Teague
Janis True
Tommy Walch
Connie Walker



He's Really a Sport — Steve Olfers — Not Just Muscle

To say that Steve Olfers is a real sport is an understatement. He says that he has dreamed of football before he could walk.

In '76 he received Honorable Mention All West Zone Defense. This year he again received Honorable Mention All West Zone Defense, All West Zone Offense, All West Texas AAA Offense, All West Texas Super Team Offense and was also a co-captain of this year's team.

Steve began organized football in seventh grade where he played in the guard position. Instead of all his brains going just into studying the playbooks — a little has been left over for his classroom work, as well. During his high-school years Steve has maintained about a 94 average. Not bad for a person who says he has no study habits. Instead he spends most of his time either working, hunting, or, in the summer, water skiing.

Steve is the president of the Ecology Club, treasurer for the Art Club and Student Council secretary.



"Active" Is Her Middle Name

Beverly Harris, an energetic senior, has involved herself in many activities ranging from participating in beauty contests to working part-time at a health food store. This helps her a lot she says to meet more people and to accomplish her many goals.

Being chosen Miss Gillespie County her junior year has kept her going in many different directions and takes up a lot of her time. "Being Miss Gillespie County has made me more aware of community activities," Beverly added.

Being active in the band for four years is another activity in which she is involved. She plays the French horn and participated in competitive events in which she has won three first division medals in solo and ensemble.

She serves as president of the Junior Historians and is secretary of the Drama club and is a member of the Spanish and Art clubs.

She has many hobbies including working part-time in a health food store. She also cooks health foods, sews, travels, enjoys bike riding, playing tennis, and modeling part-time.

After graduation she plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in communications and then enter law school. She would also like to do some free lance writing, become a lawyer and maybe a radio or television broadcaster.



Bobby Waltisperger
Steve Waring



David Wehmeyer
Joy Weinheimer



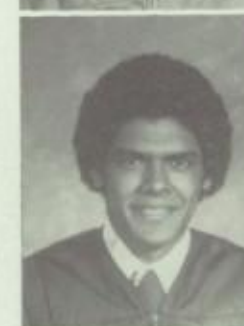
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Joby Wieser



Karen Wicker
Hadley Woerner — Vice-
President



Valerie Wood
Daniel Wuest



Robert Yncian
Cole Young

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Robert Aleman
Kaye Klier
Rueben Gonzales
Larry Jacoby

Duane Arnecke
James Ball



Brian Basse
Ricky Basse



Ruth Basse
David Beckett



Sandra Beckman
Dennis Behrends



Rodney Behrends
Doreen Beyer



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Dwayn Boss, Pres.
Mona Borchers, Treas.
Sylvia Bosquez
Rhonda Brown
Mike Bundridge



Sue Campbell
Felix Castenada
Daniel Crenwelge
Rodney Crenwelge
Bruce Christian
Diane Davis
Diane Day
Myron Deike



Henry Dietz
Dwight Dittmar
Greg Dittmar
Carey Durst
Dwayne Durst
Felicia Durst
Heidi Eberle
Denise Eckhardt



Karen Eckhardt
Mark Eckhardt
Tammie Eckhardt
Becky Ernst, V. Pres.
Donna Ersch
Joann Frisch
Carolyn Gellerman
Bobby Gibson



Bach, Haydn Tops Alexandra Lamb Into Classics

While everyone around her is into pop music such as the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac and Peter Frampton, Alexandra Lamb is interested in classical music. Her favorite artists are Bach, Telemann, and Haydn.

Alexandra has played the violin for four years. "I have not been playing very long compared to most people I know, but I feel that I play as well as they do," she said. "The period of time that one has played is not really important, it is how hard you concentrate when you practice."

Alexandra does not play any other instruments but she would like to learn to play the piano and oboe.

Besides her interest in music she is a top student. She has been advanced a grade and is the youngest person in her class. But being a junior at 14 has not presented any real problems for her. "I don't feel that I have missed anything because I don't know how it feels to be 16 and a junior or to be 14 and a freshmen," she said.

Alexandra plans to go into music or law after she graduates. "But whatever I decide to do, I will get my doctorate."



Dana Gillis
Jeanenne Goff
Mary Gonzales
Kim Grinke



Karen Grobe
Cletis Grona
Glen Grona
Kay Hagel



David Harrison
Dianne Hartman
Donna Hazelett
Dan Heimann



Walter Helmers
Royal Henk
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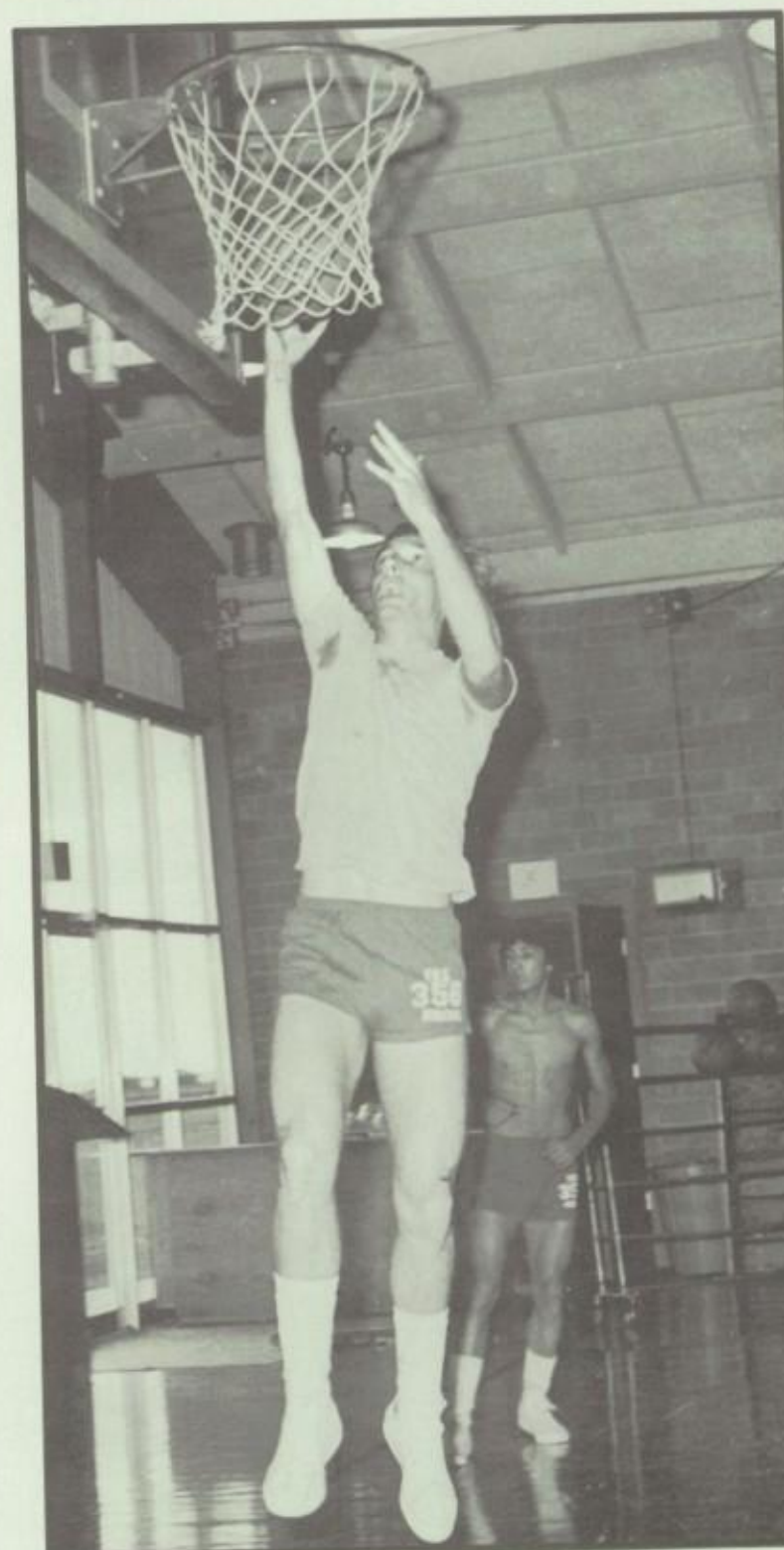
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Julie Jenschke



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Tina Jones
Michelle Kammlah
Ruth Klaehn



Sammy Klaerner
Brenda Klein
Donnie Klein
Doug Klein
Irene Klein
Randall Klein
Burt Kott
Geraldine Kott



'Goose' Wunderlich Basketball Standout

What's a Goose? Any Billie basketball fan can tell you. He is the 6'2" post on our varsity team. Not coming from a family background of athletes, Larry Wunderlich says, "It was my friends who really got me involved." He does not have a particular sport that he favors in fact he has participated in football, basketball or track since the seventh grade. Although much of Larry's time is spent with sports, he makes sure there is time for other recreational activities such as a little hunting or fishing. As of yet Larry has no plans for the future, unless of course the San Antonio Spurs make him an offer he can't refuse.

Karen Kozelski
Shirly Kozelski
Patric Krauskopf
Keith Kunz
Kevin Kunz
Debbie Kusenberger
Alexandra Lamb
Mark Lindig



Murray Lord
Tony Loth
Kenneth Loth
Rodney Lott
Mark Martinez
John McDole
John McCluskey
Michael Mauer



Kim Meier
Nancy Meier
Theresa Meier
Wayne Melcer
Jimmy Mele
Donna Merz
Ronald Müller
Sandra Moellendorf



Victor Mohr
Debbie Molter
Eileen Nebgen
Michael Nebgen
Sam Oehler
Laurie Ondrasek
Carlton Ottmers
Chris Ottmers



Steven Ottmers
Martha Pape
Cipri Partida
Eugene Patterson
Karen Pehl
Maria Penia
Gordon Pohler
Robert Ragland



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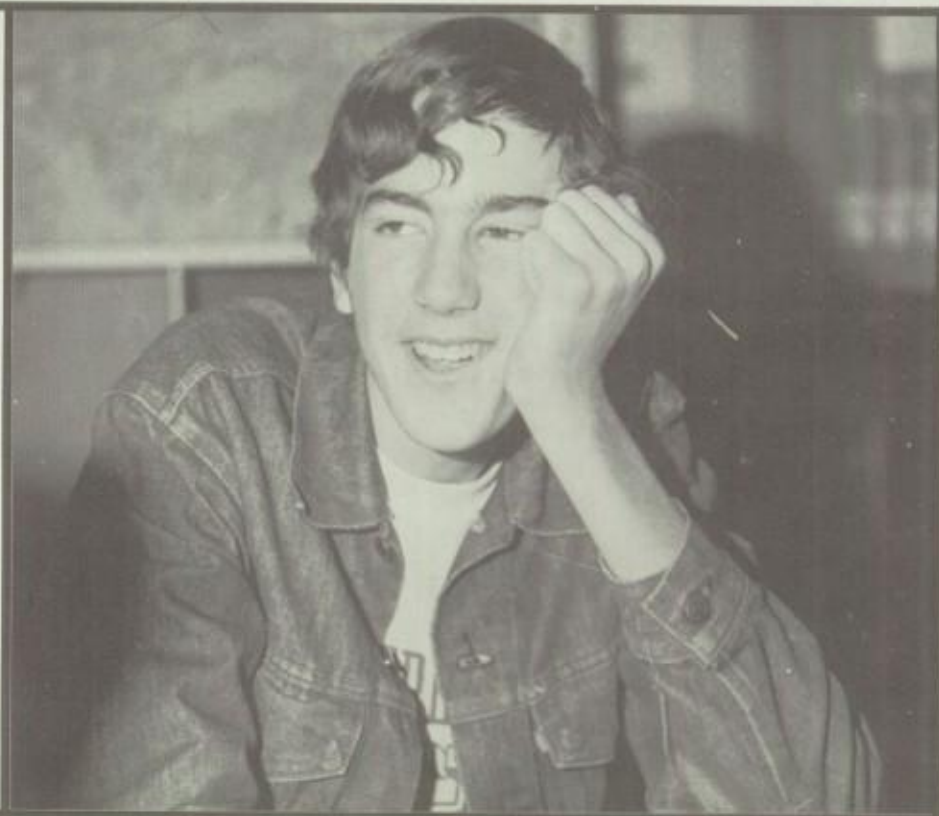


Thomas — a Blast to Be Around

According to many people in FHS, if you don't know Steve Thomas, you're really missing something. He is described as, "crazy," "a cut-up," "the Junior Class clown," and "a blast to be around." "The incident that stands out most in my mind," says Steve, "is when I tied Martha Dittmore's shoe laces to the leg of a bus seat. Now that was funny."

Steve has several interests. Most of his time is spent on band. However he is also an amateur pianist and is fascinated with the Mafia.

Perhaps one reason Steve is so popular, is the fact that he finds it difficult to hold a grudge against anyone. "You don't meet people like Steve every day," says Senior Marti Merz, "He's one of a kind."



Howerton Pursues the Unusual

"I like to do things different, and at the time taking karate was different," stated Roxie Howerton.

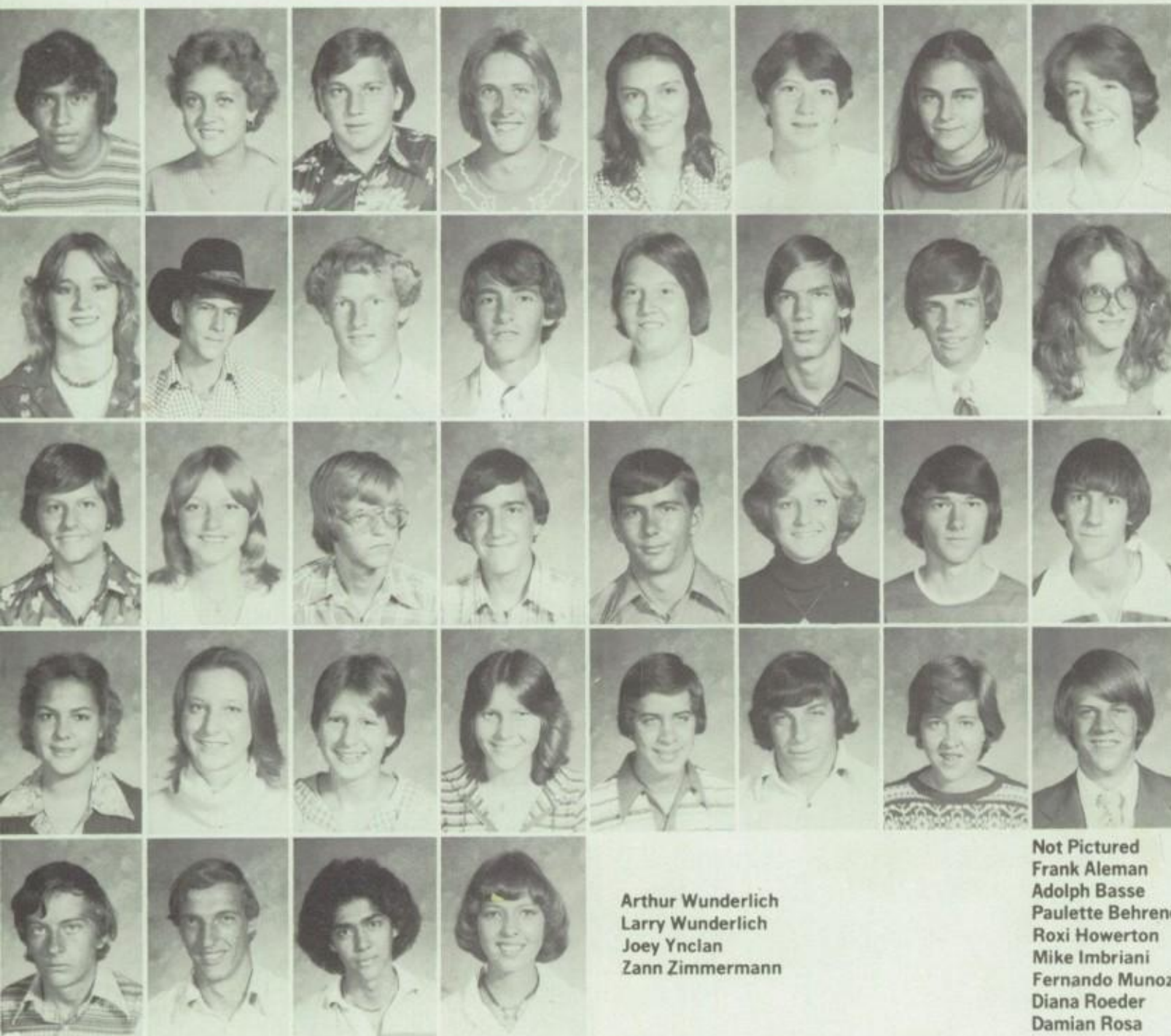
Roxie is one of six students at F.H.S. who is learning the arts of Tae-Kwon-Do, one of the most popular forms of karate in the United States. She has been taking karate lessons now for almost a year and a half and has earned a fifth degree green-belt thus far.

There are two to three degrees in each class. The classes are divided into four color groups, yellow, green, red and black, with first degree black being the highest degree possible.

"I think the main reason I am taking the course is to learn self defense. And I feel that everyone should know some form of self defense," she said.

Karate is both physically and mentally demanding, and it takes a lot of exercise and concentration. It also takes a lot of self control. "If someone does not have a lot of self control they can really hurt someone else."

"At first my parents and friends thought I was just joking, and they didn't think I'd stick with it. Now they just accept it as another one of my odd interests."



Jody Sanchez
Billy Saunders
Martin Sasko
Dwayne Schaetter
Agnes Schmitzinsky
Janie Schneider
Mary Lynn Schumann
Kelly Smith

Joy Spangenberg
Steve Starks
Stuart Stech
Jeff Stehling
Maureen Stehling
Nathan Stehling
Doug Stein
Karen Sweeney

Cindy Tatsch
Sheila Tatsch
Rick Thomas
Steve Thomas
Kenneth Terry
Jacque Vogel
Larken Wahl
Trey Waldrip

Waldeen Wallendorf
Adeline Weber
Donna Weber
Ida Weed
Darin Weinheimer
Ernie Welton
Beverly Wissemann
Dwight Woerner

Arthur Wunderlich
Larry Wunderlich
Joey Yncian
Zann Zimmermann

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Frank Aleman
Adolph Basse
Paulette Behrends
Roxi Howerton
Mike Imbriani
Fernando Munoz
Diana Roeder
Damian Rosa

Douglas Ahrens
Jesse Aleman
Janet Allred
Joyce Allred
Monte Althaus
Margie Arizola
Sandra Avalos
Sandy Baumann



Britt Barwise
Joe Beckendorf
Glen Behrends
Joe Behrends
John Bierschwale
Cindy Borkham
Tina Boyte
Sherrie Campbell



Irene Castaneda
Elvera Cortez
Cecelia Cox
Barbara Davis
Randy Davis
Daron Deike
Paul de la Cruz
Marty Diaz



David Dittmar
Don Duecker
Doug Durr
Daniel Durst
Laurie Durst
Mary Durst
Ann Eckhardt
Debra Eckhardt



Tracy Eckhardt
Steve Elliott
Kenny Ellis
Brenda Engel
Tim Farnhof
Gordon Feller
Kenton Feller
Sharon Fiedler



Sharon Flint
Dow Floyd
Gay Nell Fluitt
Elizabeth Friedrich
Quinn Fritz
Denise Fuhrmann
Karl Gahler
Ricky Gant



Julia Garcia
Francisco Garza
Twila Gold
San Juanita Granada
Downie Granville
Eric Greenwood
Kevin Grona
Lorrie Hazelett



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DeAnn Henry
Rick Herbert
Robert Herrera
Patrick Hohmann
Sheila Houston



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Michele Isenberg
Barbara Jacoby
Malinda Jenschke
Judy Jung
Vincent Kasch
John Kasper
Jeff Holt



Sophomores

Pam Trains 'Mr. Brown'

"Mr. Brown" is the name of Pam Waldrip's eight year old horse which she is training for jumping competition.

Once a week Pam and "Mr. Brown" take lessons from Meg Mussleman. At these lessons, they work on form and precision. The rider and the horse must be able to work together. They also practice jumping. Three-foot pole jumps are used for practice.

"To jump a horse," said Pam, "the rider must be able to count the steps when approaching the bar and on the last step, nudge the horse to go over the barrier."

This takes time and practice for both rider and horse. During the summer it is not uncommon for practices to last all day. Due to bad weather, winter practices are a great deal shorter.

The highest they have ever jumped is approximately four feet. According to Pam that's when things get a little scary. "You never know if the horse is going to jump a barrier this high, or try to go around it."

Pam first became interested in horses back when she was nine years old. At that time she began riding on her uncle's ranch in Houston, and has been at it ever since.



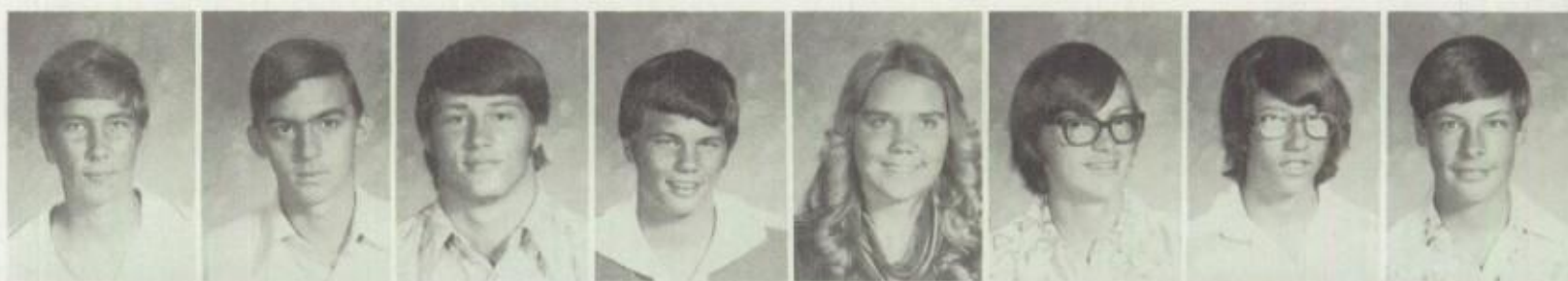
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Camilla Meier
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Dale Moellering
Darrell Moellering
Marcia Moellering
Mickey Moellering
Marilyn Moffett



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Debbie Murphy
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Gina Nebgen Pres.



Ricky Neffendorf
Nancy Nixon
David Novian
Griff Odgers



Daisy Ottmers
Deborah Ottmers
Meta Ottmers
Rodney Ottmers



Jacki Panetti
Wade Phillips
Scott Poehlmann
Greg Pyka



Paul Pylate
Jimmy Ray
Brent Reeh Treas.
Bruce Reeh



Judy Reeh
Anthony Rode
Kay Rode
Daniel Rubio



Ray Rusche
Maria Sanchez
Sandra Schlueter
Joan Schmidtzensky



Novian's Ear Well-Tuned

He's not another Elton John or Peter Frampton but he does have an ear for music.

David Novian has been playing the guitar for about six years and has been in choir all through school. David has also played in a few bands made up of high school students, "I really enjoy just getting together with a bunch of kids and seeing what kind of music we can put together," he said.

David sings tenor in the school choir and has won a medal for solo singing in U.I.L. competition in his freshman year. He is hoping to win one this year.

Writing music isn't as easy as some writers make it out to be, as David has found out. "I've tried writing a few songs and believe me, it's not easy. They always turn out corny sounding or they don't make any sense at all. But I am going to keep trying.

"I haven't really thought much on what I would like to do in the future but I might try electronics. I don't think I'll go into music, it's just more of a hobby."





Denise Schneider
Sherry Schneider
Penny Schnerr
Aubrey Schofield
Debbie Schuhardt
Tammy Scott
Glendine Senger
Janell Senger



Lucy Serrato
Shannon Smith
Robert Thiele



Sharon Treibs
Nathan Usener
Dale Vierus



Tracy Vallmar
Pam Waldrup
Wendy Wallendorf



Cathy Walker
Merry Watters
Robert Wehmeyer



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Sheila Weigand
Krista Weinheimer



Lisa Weinheimer
Yvette Weinheimer
Brian Weirich



Sandy Welton
Lynn Wendel
Chere Wendel



Dawn Whitehead
Laurie Wilton
Melodie Wood
Ronnie Woods
Terry Wunderlich
Omers Zapata

Not Pictured
Manuel Aleman
John Banfield
James Jackson
Bret Stubblefield
Paul Webb



No ESP, Magical Powers, Twins Just Best Friends

Twice at once.

Once in about every 80 births, twins are born.

People have always found multiple births intriguing. Twins were once believed to have magic powers over nature, rain and weather. They were thought to be immune from poisonous snakebites, or to be able to stop water from boiling over in a pot.

Bruce and Brent Reeh, sophomores, don't quite go along with that. They feel that their only magical powers lie in their ability to conceal their individual identities from their father. Bruce says, "In younger grades I thought that we were somewhat special because we were the only children in the class 'chosen' to wear name tags." At school, being identical has not as yet posed any earth-shattering problems for the Reeh boys.

For sophomores Joyce and Janet Allred, being twins has proven unnerving at times. They find it hard to accept being treated as one person when, in fact, they are two individuals. "It bothers me to be corrected along with Janet for things that we did as individuals."

However, Joyce feels that there are some real advantages to being identical. Number one is that they consider each other best friends. Even though neither of them has experienced ESP (extra-sensory perception) they do feel a special kind of closeness that is unique among sisters. Both agree that it is fun sharing clothes because it gives them twice as much to wear.

Out of 730 students, there only nine sets of twins at FHS. "Twice at once is still special."

Cheryl Adcock
 Frances Ahrens
 Steven Ahrens
 Julie Alvey
 Robert Arbaugh
 Robin Arbaugh, Pres.
 Laura Arlt
 Brad Arneson



Greg Baethge
 Sylvia Balero
 Brad Barwise
 Kurt Basse
 Stephen Bauer
 Todd Beckett
 Eddie Belcik
 Brad Bernhard



Troy Bernhard
 Sharon Bohnert
 Darius Bozek
 Kristina Braeuer
 Rick Brodbeck
 Jeffrey Brown
 Brenda Buch
 Donna Burrer



Beatrice Cantu
 Mike Cantu
 Jesse Castanada
 Jimmy Castillo
 Maria Chapa
 Elaine Cornehl
 Albert Cortez
 Keith Crenwelge



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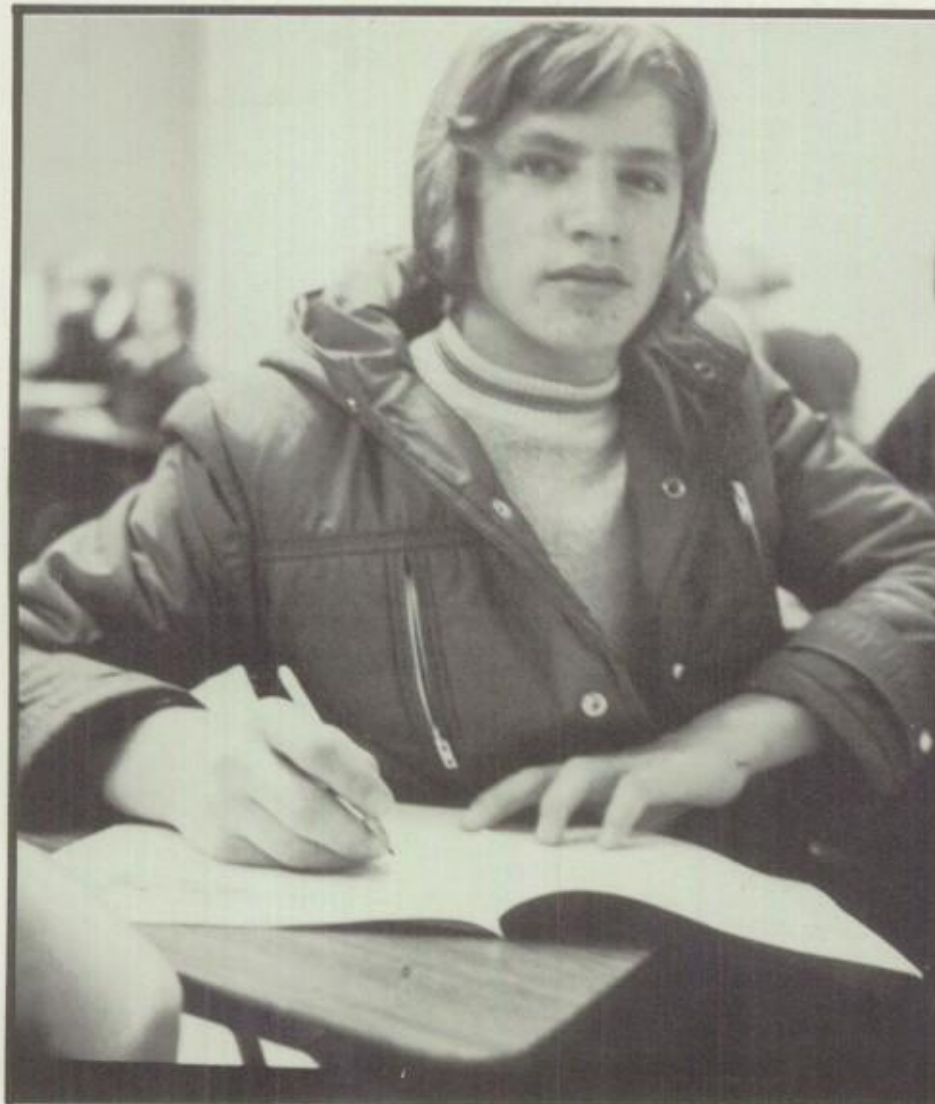
No, the title isn't a typographical error but a written statement from Darius Bozek. The sentence above says, in Polish, "My name is Darius Bozek."

Darius immigrated from Poland about a year and a half ago. The Bozek's story began when Darius' father and his younger brother Alex went to Austria on what was supposedly a vacation. But once in Austria, the two declared their desire to immigrate to the U.S. and stayed in a refugee camp for five months, awaiting permission to leave. It was then that the television team filming a CBS documentary on modern immigration found the Bozeks and chose them as subjects for their story.

Eventually Mr. Bozek and his son settled in Fredericksburg. Then began the problem of how to reunite the family. Around Thanksgiving 1976, two years after their adventure began, the Bozeks were brought together. Mrs. Bozek, Darius and his little sister Sylvia were allowed to leave Poland and come to the U.S.

Darius began school here in the eighth grade and after one and a half years here is beginning to feel comfortable with English.

Although he likes the American society, it takes a little time to adjust. He misses Poland, he said, because he has many good friends and relatives he'd like to see again.





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Kim Ellis
Teresa Ersch
Barbara Ervin
Bret Fancher
Rigoberto Faz
Don Feller
Mark Fiedler

Billy Flint
Victor Flores
Glen Frantzen
Glenda Gant
Juanita Garza
Paul Garza
Colette Gillis
Colleen Gillis

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Kathy Granville
Alex Guajardo
Yolanda Guajardo
Keith Hagel
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Karen Marquardt
Patricia Martinez
Richard Martinez

Brenda Mauldin
Denise Maurer
Virginia Maurer
Boyd Meier



Howard Merz
Myron Merz
Kirby Müller
Robin Moehle



Teddy Moellendorf
Michael Moffett
Van Mohn
Coy Morales



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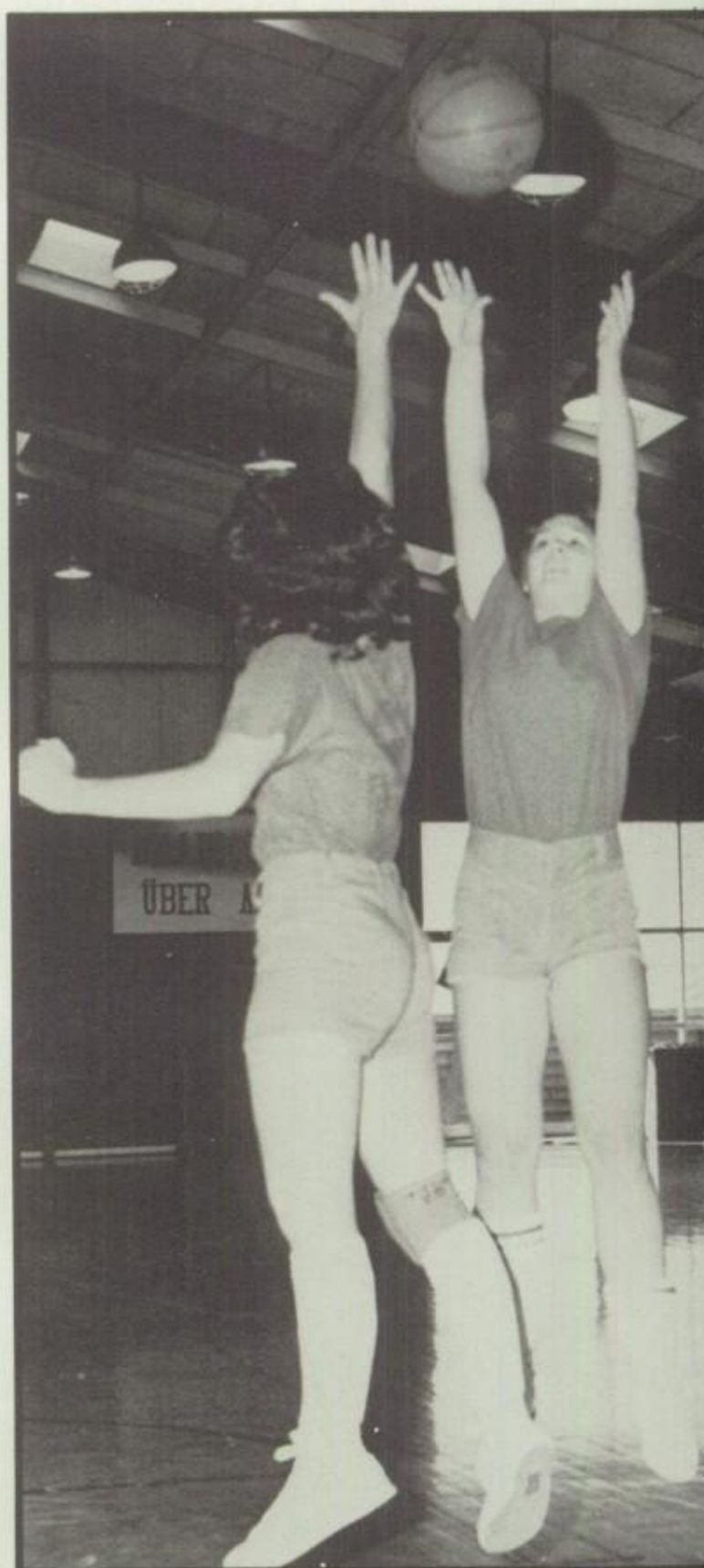
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Kathy Ristau



First Things First

Judy Dittmar is a girl who puts first things first and that philosophy has made her not only a top student but also a top basketball player.

Judy has been playing basketball since she was in the seventh grade and has excelled since then. She is a forward and one of two who were picked as a freshman to play on the varsity basketball team. In most cases a freshman has to play on the freshman team the first year, the junior varsity the second year, and then varsity the third year. This just goes to show what hard work and ambition can do.



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Robin — "all-around" involved freshman



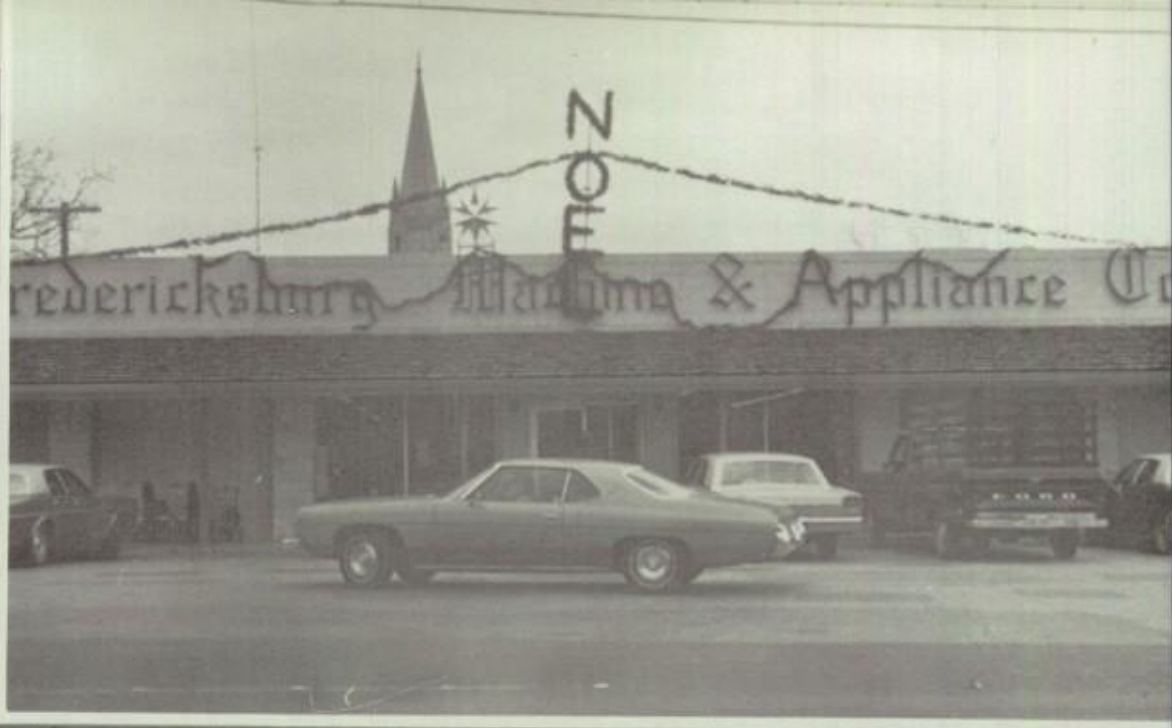
An "all-around" person best describes Robin Arbaugh.

Involved in many activities, one of her most demanding is the office she holds in the freshman class. That office is president. "When leadership is involved, females are equal to males," says Robin. The freshman class not only has a female for their president but all officers are females.

Besides being class president, Robin also has other interests. She is in the F.H.S. Pep Squad and is interested in trying out for cheerleader.

Starting high school is a somewhat different experience but Robin says, "It's a challenge!"

Not Pictured:
Jeffrey Jenschke
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Tina Zavala



A.



B.

What does it all mean? B's supermarket was replaced by Super S, Piggly Wiggly was replaced by Handy Andy, Jim's Ice House became Bill's and the Used Book Store was replaced by the Butterfly.

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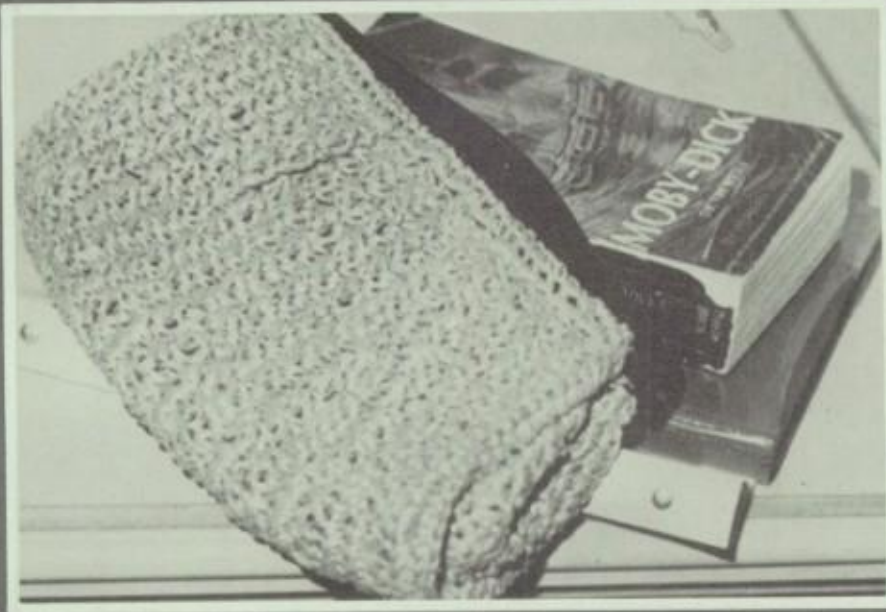
C.

WORTH THE MONEY



D.

A. Fredericksburg Machine and Appliance has always been a dedicated supporter of the Mesa. B. Harold Frisch, senior, and Hadley Woerner, senior, enjoy relaxing with an ice-cold Coca Cola. C. Stehling Brothers, the store for men, is a place where Jeffrey Dittmar, senior, sometimes shops. D. Selecting a watch at Dorer Jewelers are Richard Laughlin, senior, and Chip Dooley, senior. Pictured also is Dick Dorer, owner.



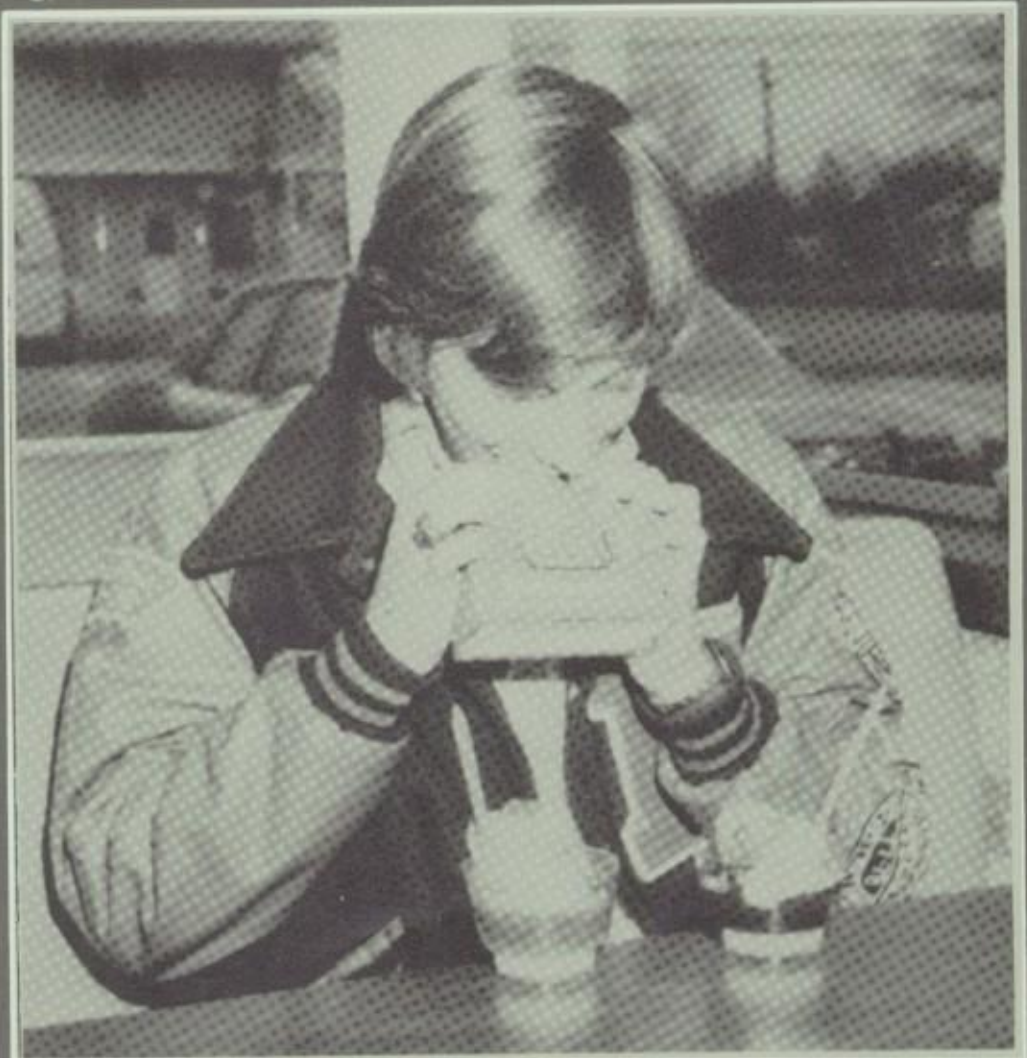
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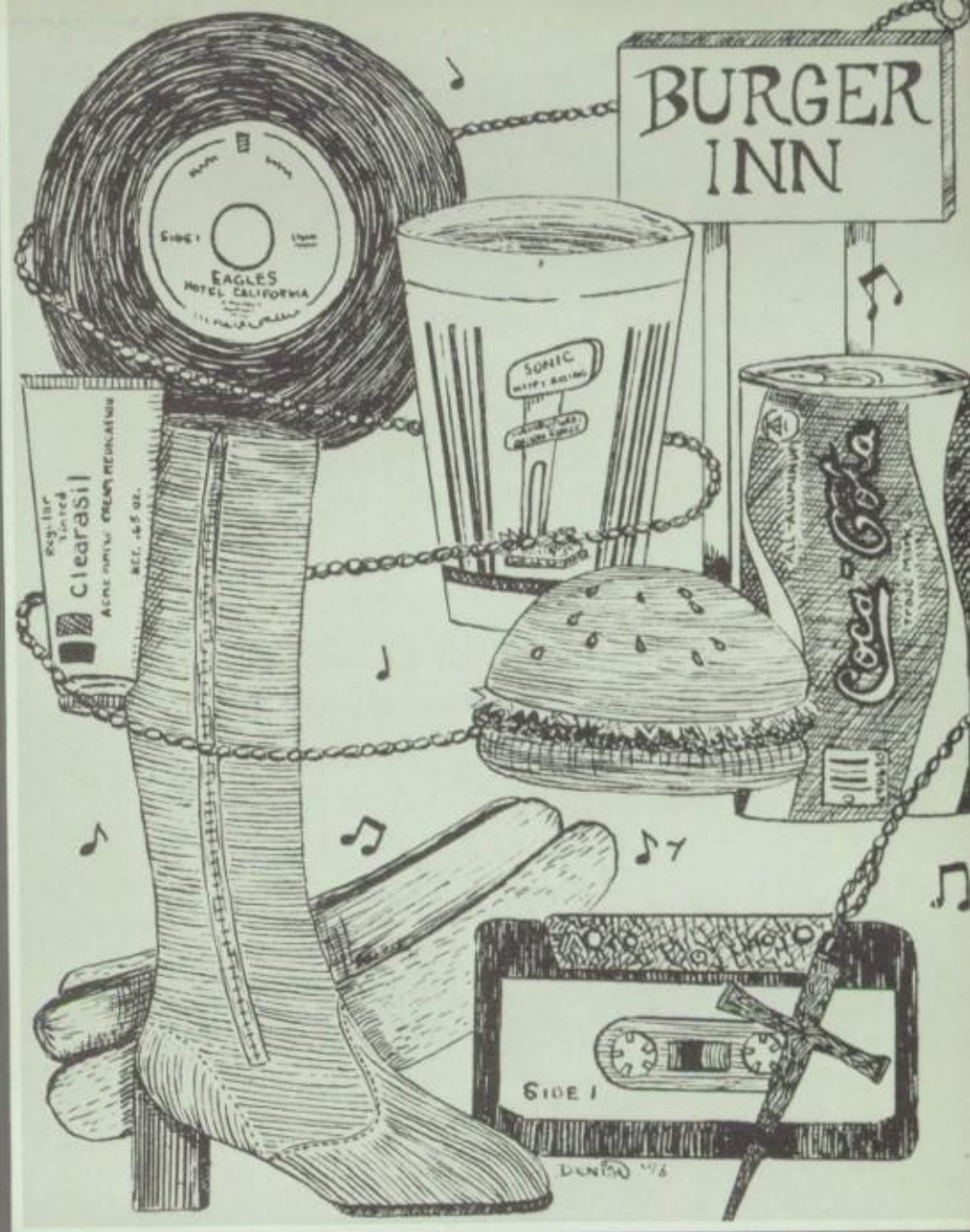
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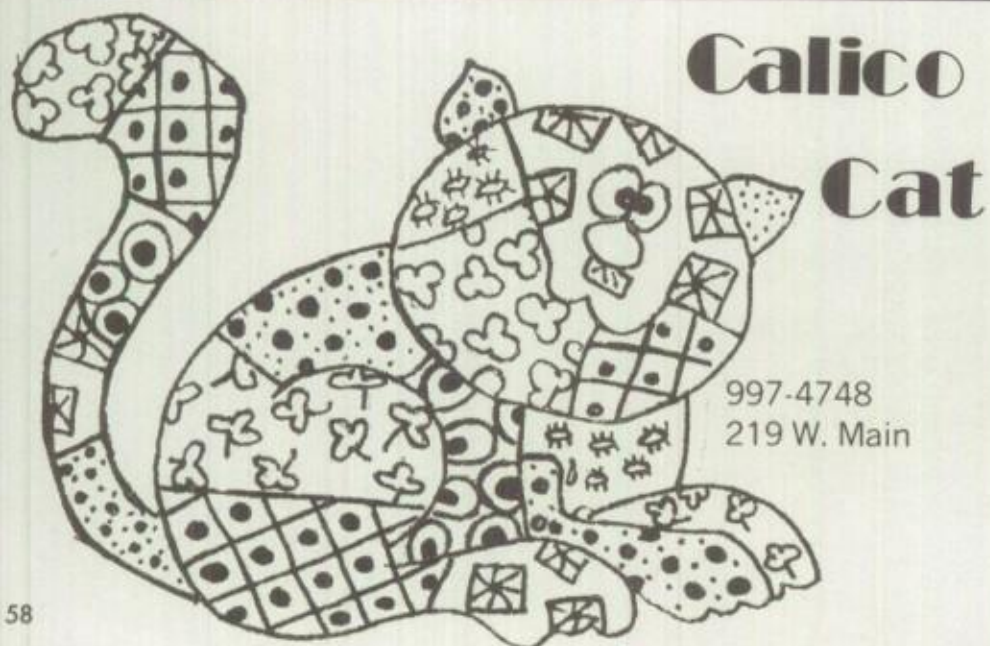
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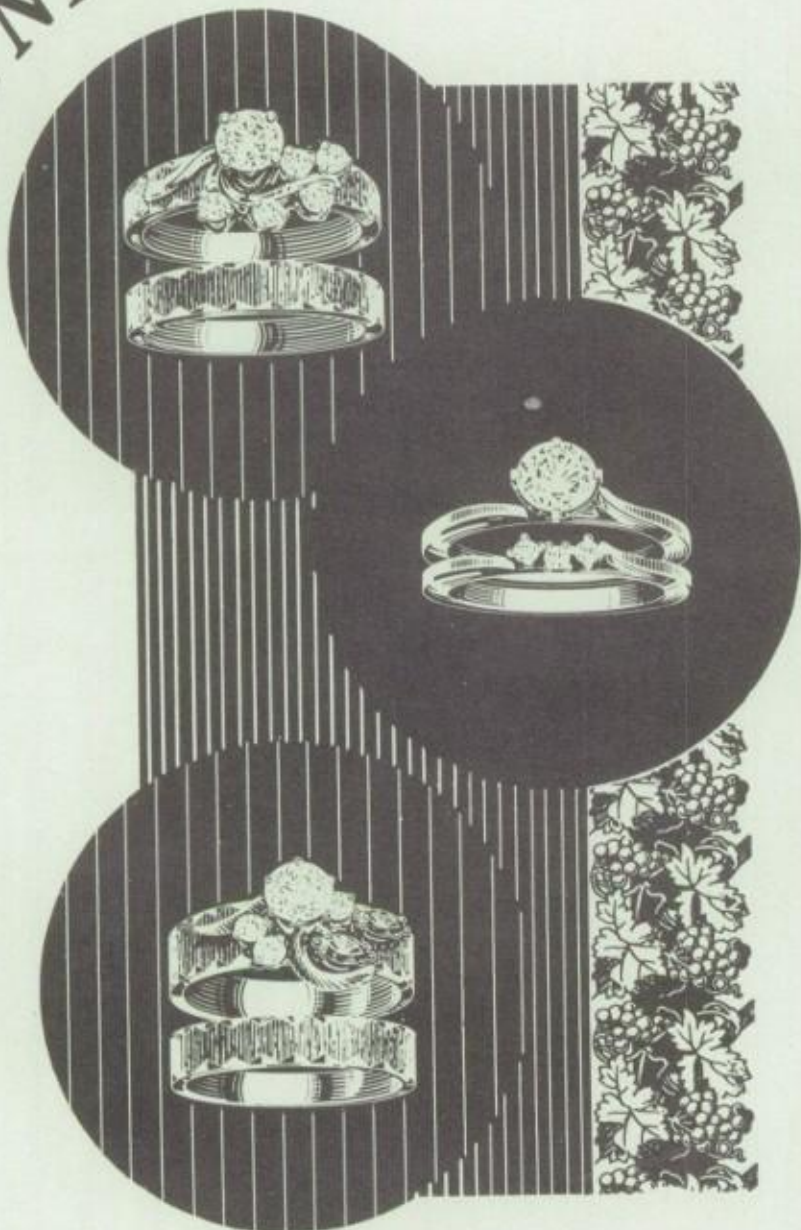


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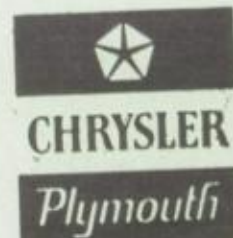


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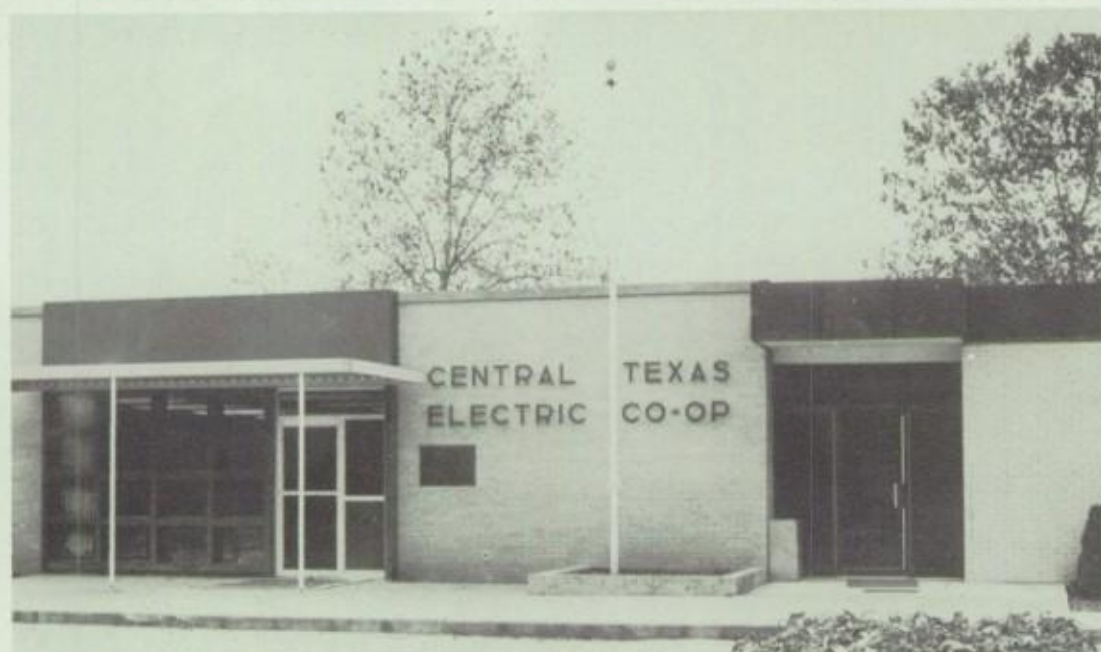


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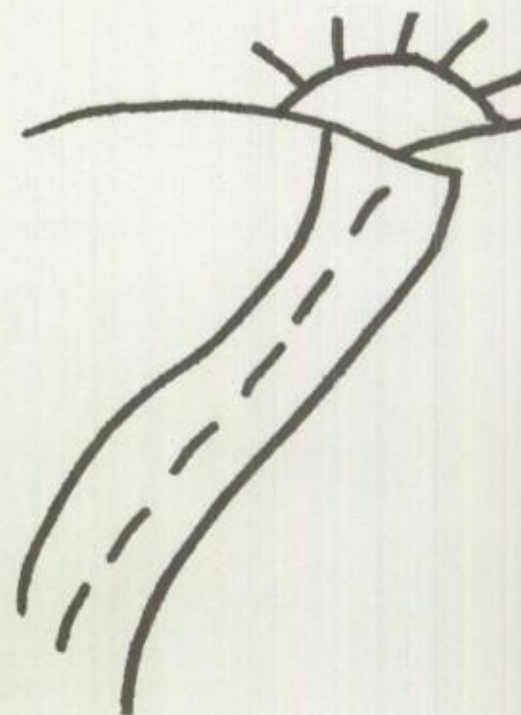
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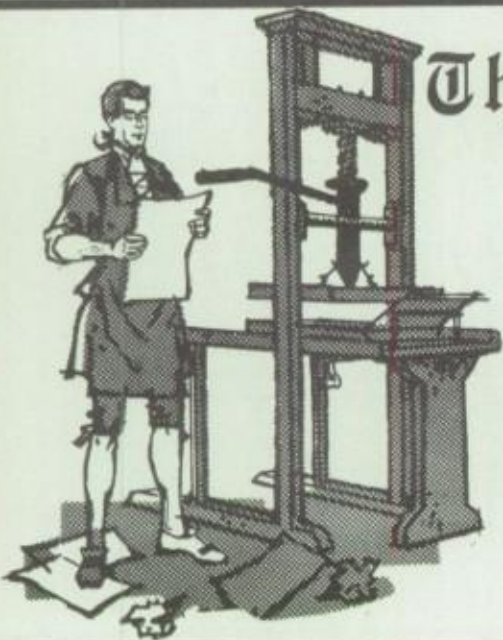


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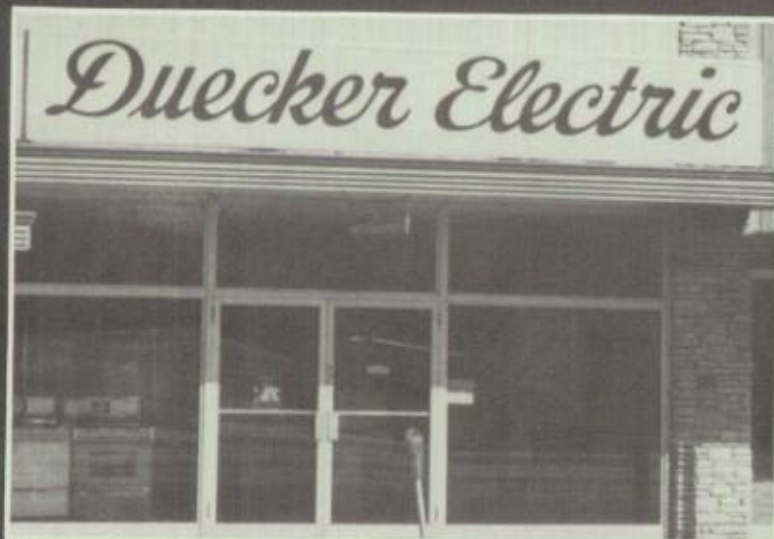
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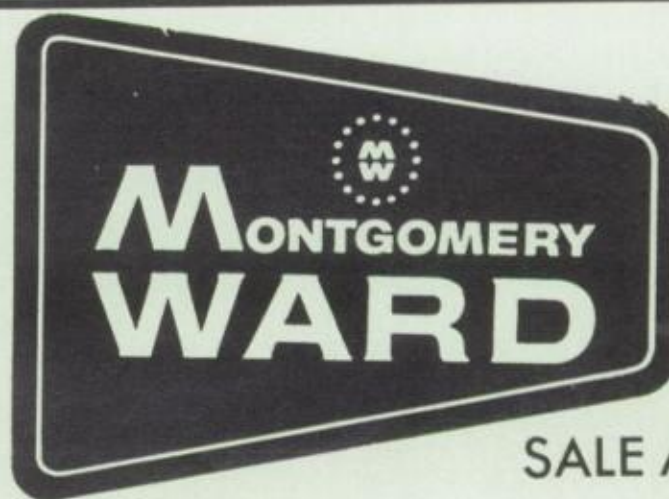
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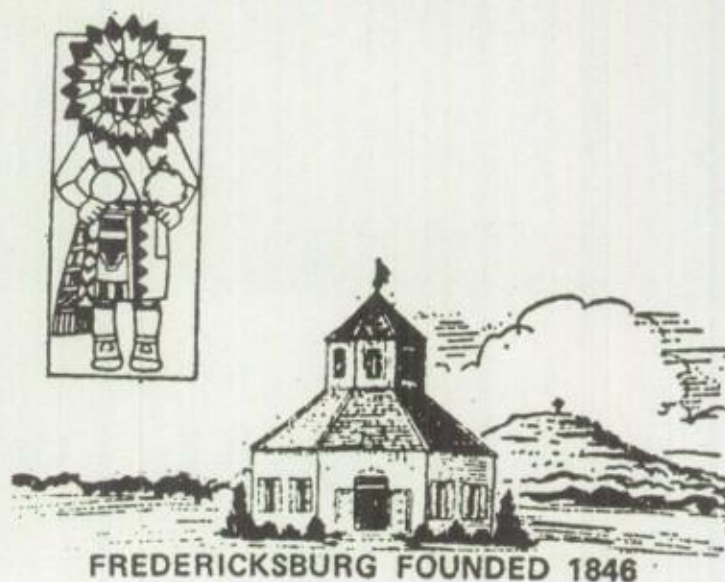
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When the last test is over, the last report card picked up, we feel a sense of exhilaration as we leave this place we've sometimes thought of as a prison, and look toward summer vacation. For some of us, it's goodbye for good.

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We had a lot to look back on as the year ended . . . state winners in FFA, VICA, UIL Journalism . . . people who, if they didn't go all the way to state, made accomplishments that far exceeded their expectations and made themselves, their teachers and the school proud.

We look back and memories crowd our minds — band trips, winning the 18th Sweepstakes, going to athletic contests in all parts of the state — Corpus Christi, Carrizo Springs and all points in between, trips to UIL competitions, area contests. Even just getting through the halls some mornings seemed like a journey in itself — past the senior lounge, the knot of junior boys by their lockers, the cheerleaders, trying to organize snake dances around the auditorium.

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